WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, followed by rain.
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DEAD RECKONING ERRORS FATAL

Believed to Have Been Cause of Disaster to Norwegian Freighter Tatjana on the West Coast

SHIP RECEIVED NO BEARINGS BY RADIO

Shipwrecked Crew Is Expected to Arrive in Victoria This Morning on H.M.C.S. Armentieres

ERRORS in the dead reckoning of the navigating officers of the Norwegian freighter, Tatjana, combined with the treacherous set of the currents off the West Coast, were believed in waterfront circles here yesterday to have sent the vessel crashing to her doom on the reefs of Village Island, just 400 yards from the spot where the Tuscan Prince drove ashore on February 14 last year.

Members of the crew who were first rescued by the Bamfield lifeboat on Wednesday, stated that thick weather had prevented Captain Moivig from taking observations for three days prior to the impact of the ship on the jagged rocks. Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. J. Haughton, superintendent for British Columbia of the Canadian Government Radio Telegraphs, denied the statement in the evening paper that the Pachena Point wireless direction-finding service had given bearings to the wrecked vessel.

"We never spoke the ship at all," said Mr. Hamilton. "She gave no bearings before she stranded; and the first message we caught from her wireless was one addressed to Lloyds' Seattle agent, stating that the Tatjana had driven ashore and was in no immediate danger."

Mr. Haughton declared that the inefficiency of Second Mate Olaf Anderson, who was serving in the capacity of wireless operator, had prevented the Government stations from communicating intelligibly with the Tatjana.

Accepting the statement that the taking of observations had been rendered impossible for the three days preceding the disaster, local shipping men decided yesterday that the difficulties of determining the ship's position accurately by dead reckoning must have been the prime cause of the accident.

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SUGGESTS CONTROL WIRELESS STATIONS

IMPERIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS REGULATIONS

Postoffice Department Should Own and Operate All Installations in Great Britain Is Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British Postoffice Department should own and operate all the Empire wireless stations in Great Britain, so the Imperial Wireless Committee recommends in its report to the Government on the matter of the Empire wireless stations. This does not apply to Canada, however, and the existing competition between the British Postoffice and Anglo-Canadian Wireless Company will be continued subject to the safeguard of the public interests in any license granted in connection with the Anglo-Canadian services.

In any wireless licence granted to a private company the State must reserve the right to take possession or exercise control of stations in an emergency, the committee recommended.

To Control Patents

If necessary full advantage should be taken under the Patents and Designs Act, by which the crown can acquire the use of all patented inventions useful for wireless, the report says. Each high-power station, the committee states, should be of world range and equipped with the latest apparatus.

There should be a good wireless system for the Colonies in order to complete the Empire network of wireless communications, the committee suggests. Private enterprise should be given facilities to develop wireless communication outside the Empire subject, in the case of Anglo-Continental services, to the payment of royalties.

GIVES CASH VALUE OF CHANGES IN DUTIES

Financial Secretary States Difference in British Imposts Meant £900,000 to Dominions

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Charles Cayzer, Conservative member for Chester, had on the order paper today a question as to the annual cash value to the Dominions of the reduction of duties and of the new duties which were recommended by the Imperial Economic Conference based on last year's trade returns.

William Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying pointed out the difficulty in arriving at definite figures in the matter in the absence of certain uninvestigated particulars with regard to the duties on currants and dried preserved fruits and sugar. With regard to the other duties the Financial Secretary said the figure was approximately £900,000.

P.G.E. INQUIRY HALTS FOR WEEK

Short Session Disposes Finally of Bribe Charges Brought Against Mr. Bowser and Hon. William Sloan

COMMISSION RESUMES SITTINGS THURSDAY

Attention to Be Focussed Next on Allegations of Corrup Administration of Railway Business

AFTER a fifteen minute session yesterday morning, when Mr. Donald McLeod, associated with Foley, Welch & Stewart in the construction of the P.G.E., was the only witness to take the stand, the Royal Commission under Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher investigating charges of the Provincial party, adjourned until next Thursday, when it will proceed with its inquiry of the McRae allegations of dishonest administration of railway business in the Province.

Yesterday's brief session marked the end of the inquiry in so far as it dealt with the specific accusations that Hon. William Sloan and Mr. W. J. Bowser had received bribes of $50,000 each from the P.G.E. Railway builders. When it resumes it will go into various Searchlight charges of inefficient and knavish administration of the line.

No Provincial party lawyers attended the hearing yesterday, nor was Mr. Bowser present. Mr. McLeod was called to the stand immediately upon the beginning of the proceedings. Questioned by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, he said that he had been employed by the P.G.E. contractors to do office work and had managed General J. W. Stewart's affairs during the absence of the general during the war. He declared he had no personal knowledge of any money being paid to Mr. Bowser or Mr. Sloan, nor did he know of any funds being deposited with any person for payment to them indirectly. Neither the Commissioner nor Mr. Ernest Miller, counsel for Mr. Bowser, wished to cross-examine Mr. McLeod.

After Mr. McLeod had left the stand, Mr. Justice Galliher remarked that it would be a waste of time to call more witnesses under the circumstances, and that the inquiry, therefore, was closed in so far as the charges against Mr. Bowser and Mr. Sloan were concerned.

Mr. Miller urged the Commissioner to make an interim report clearing Mr. Bowser and Mr. Sloan, in view of the fact that no damaging evidence had been produced in support of the charges, but his suggestion met with no encouragement, Mr. Justice Galliher saying that he would make his report as a whole. The commission was then declared adjourned until next Thursday.

SUSPECT CONVICT OF MANY HOLD-UPS

WALLA WALLA PRISONER WANTED FOR VANCOUVER JOB

Sheriff of Seattle Connects Bandit With Several Big Robberies During Past Few Years

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Albert (Ted) Hollywood, who is serving four to fifteen years in Washington State Penitentiary for stealing an auto car at Bellingham, is wanted in connection with the $72,000 payroll hold-up of a messenger at the city treasurer's office in Vancouver, B.C., October 22, 1922, Sheriff Matt Starwich, of this city, declared today.

Hollywood, who pleaded guilty to the theft of the car, was also accused of a $20,000 payroll robbery in Springfield, Mo., in which a detective was shot, and is believed to have had a part in stealing $27,000 from the post-office at Olympia, Wash., and $25,000 from a bank at Yacolt, Wash., according to articles published at the time of his arrest in Bellingham.

$200,000 Denver Robbery

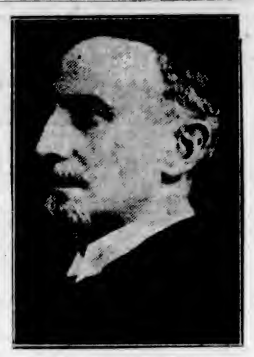
The sheriff said that he had also been advised that Hollywood was suspected of implication in a $200,000 robbery from a truck belonging to the United States Mint in Denver, Colorado, when several fatalities occurred in a pistol battle, in 1922.

The sheriff related that he had been told that Hollywood was sent West by a gang to perpetrate the Vancouver robbery, and hired a speedy launch to take him from this city for that purpose. According to this story Hollywood went ashore from the launch, waited at a street corner for the messenger, felled him with a blow on the head, seized the satchel containing the $72,000, and after some adventures made his way back here in the boat.

After paying taxicab hire in Vancouver and giving the launch man $5,000, Hollywood went into a gambling house here and lost $36,000 in one night, the tale ran.

Peak of Smallpox Epidemic is Reached

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 28.—Nine new cases of smallpox, all of a very mild type, were reported to the Board of Health Wednesday and today, bringing the number of smallpox cases in the border city to twenty-five. Dr. Fred Adams, Minister of Health, announced that none of the cases were serious, and that the peak of the epidemic seemed to have been passed.



NEW AUDITOR-GENERAL

Mr. George Gonthier, of Montreal, who has been appointed Auditor-General of Canada. It is said his salary will be $15,000 a year. This is the highest salary paid to any officer of the Government, and will exceed that of Cabinet Ministers except, the Premier.

NERVY AERONAUT DISPROVES THEORY OF DEATH PLUNGE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.—Popular belief that a man falling 1,000 feet will lose consciousness in the terrific speed attained seemed disproved today by Corporal C. Eugene Conrad, of Kelly Field, who now holds the Southern record for parachute jumping as a result of successfully descending from an airplane at an altitude of 21,500 feet here yesterday.

Conrad retained consciousness in a drop of 1,100 feet from the plane before his parachute opened and counted the seconds, and when eight had elapsed pulled the cord which opened the parachute. Less than twenty-five minutes later he landed safely.

The plane in which he rode, piloted by Lieutenant Leland Andrews, spiralled to its dizzy height in less than two hours.

It was not equipped with a supercharger, and thus established a record in altitude for a regulation army plane.

MAJOR JOHNSTONE CONTESTS ALBERNI

PICKED AS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE UNANIMOUSLY

Soldier and Engineer Went Overseas as Private—Returned as Major —Popular on West Coast

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 28.—Major James C. Johnstone, war veteran and popular resident of Port Alberni, was today selected Conservative candidate for the Alberni riding. The convention was the largest ever held in this city, and matched its size with its enthusiasm. Major Johnstone was the unanimous choice of the convention, securing the support of both east and west sides of the constituency. His nomination was made by delegates from the eastern areas, while his seconders were from the western district beyond the mountains.

An engineer by profession, Major Johnstone has been prominent in that calling hereabouts for some years. He has been city engineer for Port Alberni for two years and was also district engineer for the Alberni district for a time during the illness of the regular official. As a soldier his record is outstanding. He enlisted as a private on the outbreak of the war and went overseas with the engineers, returning after the armistice with the rank of major. He is well thought of in this part of the Island and observers here are confident that he will poll a strong vote when election day comes.

Following the afternoon convention, a public meeting was held in the theatre here tonight, at which Major Johnstone, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., and others spoke. The candidate spoke well and was warmly received. Mr. Bowser delivered a slashing attack upon the Government and upon the third party.

Mr. Bowser spoke for two hours and one-half. He made a brief reference to the Royal Commission investigating third party charges at the present time, declaring that the withdrawal of Messrs. McPhillips and McTaggert, counsel for the Provincial Party, was due to the fact that they were unable to prove their case. Their dramatic exit was nothing but political bluff and propaganda. He said that he had been quite willing to go on the stand and testify that he knew nothing whatever of the money alleged to have been paid him by the P. G. E. builders. He knew nothing about it, and he had been ready to say so in the witness box. Mayor A. D. McIntyre was chairman of the meeting.

PETITION FOR SANE TEMPERANCE POLICY

Anglican Synod at Regina Asks Government to Take Steps to Regulate Liquor Sales

REGINA, Feb. 28.—By a standing vote of almost the entire Anglican Synod in session at Regina today, the report of the committee on temperance, submitted by Canon Pratt, was adopted. The report embodied a recommendation that in view of the deplorable conditions of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, and the proved impossibility of enforcing of such an Act, now rendered doubly difficult by the law in force in Manitoba and Alberta, that a resolution be submitted to the Government urging that a bill be presented providing for Government vendorship of liquor, or in the alternative, for an immediate referendum to the people of the Province upon continuing the present legislation.

His lordship, Rt. Rev. M. Harding, of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, concurred in the resolution, stating that the Synod should assist the Government in bringing about a sane policy of temperance in the province.

MYSTERY ADDS TO PROBE WORK

Senate Oil Inquiry Reveals Strange Code Used by Newspaper Man and His Employes

INCOME TAX RETURNS TO PROVE GRAFT PAYMENTS

Effort Renewed to Force Mr. Daugherty From Cabinet Previous to Examination of His Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Another engrossing chapter crammed with mystery and personal emotion was added to the public records today by the Senate oil investigations.

The characters in the story included such mysterious personages as "apricots," "peaches" and the "the duck," referred to in code messages exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, and his employes during his visit to Florida.

Among the more striking passages in the chapter was a dramatic appearance of Chairman Lenroot on the Senate floor to explain and defend his committee's course, and to announce that he would be glad to be relieved of the pressing duties of the chairmanship.

As the investigators pushed their work forward, others in the Senate laid the groundwork for further excursions by them into the affairs of Doheny and Sinclair, and for investigation of charges that millions of dollars of the profits of oil companies have been diverted from the Federal treasury.

Want Income Tax Returns

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution asking President Coolidge to forward to the oil committee the income tax returns of Sinclair and Doheny for examination as to possible further payments to Fall.

Inquiry into the charge that oil companies have escaped taxation under the discoveries clause of the tax law was proposed by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

From Senator Lenroot the Senate learned that the first of the court actions in the oil cases would be started "very, very soon," while Owen J. Roberts, of special governmental counsel, stated later that unless unforeseen delay was encountered legal proceedings would be started early next week.

Organized Labor Moves

Organized labor's demand for "an absolutely thorough" investigation of the oil scandal was voiced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued tonight from federation headquarters.

Renewed efforts to brong about the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty are under consideration among Senate Republicans.

Some of the party leaders who have participated in recent negotiations looking to his retirement, are not satisfied with the arrangement which permits him to remain in the Cabinet until the Senate investigation of his administration is completed. This plan, they say, may mean an indefinite delay.

The statement of Mr. Daugherty before he left suddenly yesterday for Chicago was an evident disappointment to these Senators. Although the general belief is that his resignation will be demanded at the conclusion of the Senate inquiry, it is argued by his critics that he ought not to be allowed to remain in office to influence the course of the investigation.

HON. A. HENDERSON WINS IN BURNLEY

Secretary for Home Affairs Returned by Majority of 7,037 Over Mr. Camps, Conservative

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the Burnley by-election today, Hon. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs, received 24,571 votes, against 17,534 for Mr. Camps, his Conservative opponent. In the general election of last December, Mr. Henderson was defeated at East Newcastle. For fifteen years he represented the Barnard Castle division of Durham, in the House, and in 1919 was elected to represent Widnes. He was a member of the War Cabinet without a portfolio.

Mr. Camps, the Conservative opponent of Mr. Henderson, was the unsuccessful candidate in the last general election, victory then going to the Labor candidate, Daniel Irving, who died a few weeks ago. In the last general election the result was, Irving (Labor), 16,849; Camps (Conservative), 14,197; Whitehead (Liberal), 13,543, the total vote being 44,589.

The total of today's vote was 42,105. The bulk of the Liberals in the constituency voted for Mr. Henderson.

To Financially Assist Migration Committees

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question, William Lunn, Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, said it had been decided as an experiment to financially assist county migration committees in Kent, Devon and Cornwall, but it was not intended to give financial assistance to other local migration committees until the results of these experiments were ascertainable.

WORLD PEACE'S GREAT FACTOR

Hon. J. H. Thomas Declares That British Citizenship Is Powerful Agent in Universal Welfare

LABOR WOULD DO NOTHING TO LOSE EMPIRE PRESTIGE

Sir Hamar Greenwood Presides at Canadian Club Dinner in London Addressed by Minister

LONDON, Feb. 28.—J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, speaking at a Canadian Club dinner tonight, referred to the differences between the North and the South of Ireland, and announced that the Government had accepted the Irish Treaty in the spirit and in the letter desired to give full effect thereto. Irish differences, he continued, could not be satisfactorily settled by any outside body and therefore he held that the boundary question should be settled by Irishmen themselves.

Referring to the Empire generally, Mr. Thomas said he believed that when Labor eventually laid down the reins of office they would be able to say they had done nothing to weaken the prestige of the great Empire to which they belonged.

British Citizenship

He emphasized that it was a mistake to assume that they were referring merely to the British people when talking of the British Commonwealth. Neither the French Canadians nor the Dutch South African came from Great Britain. Great Britain, to them, was merely the source from whence the basis of their ideals and institutions sprang. But British citizenship was no empty form. It was today, and he hoped ever would remain, the great factor for peace in the world.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, a native of Canada and former British Chief Secretary for Ireland, who presided, expressed regret the Dominions' High Commissioners in London had no status in Britain. He pointed out that the Commissioners came a long way behind the masters of the lunacy court in precedence and so far behind the Minister from Liberia that they could not be seen.

AMERICAN TREATY PLEASES GERMANS

MINISTER STRESEMANN POINTS TO PACT AS GRATIFYING

Expects Washington's Ratification in Spite of Opposition of the Merchant Marine

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Foreign Minister Stresemann pointed to the commercial treaty with the United States as one of Germany's achievements when he spoke today in defence of the government's policy during a debate in the Reichstag on the special emergency ordinance which the Left parties have attacked.

He thought it likely the treaty soon would be ratified in Washington despite the opposition which centered on certain clauses which some Americans thought might hinder the development of their merchant marine.

As a whole the treaty was satisfactory to Germany, he said, and had been welcomed as a hopeful sign that relations between the two countries would be resumed upon a sound and lasting basis.

Reichstag's Ratification

He took it for granted the treaty would be ratified by the Reichstag in proper time.

The debate on the emergency ordinances is likely to continue until next week before the question will be decided whether the Reichstag will be dissolved.

Opening his speech, the Foreign Minister referred to the vacant diplomatic posts abroad and announced that the legation at Havana would be maintained, and said it would be necessary to appoint a consul-general to the Irish Free State owing to the favorable development of trade with Ireland.

Hopeful as to Expert Committee

Expressing hopefulness of the results of the labors of the Experts' Committee, he said they would recognize how erroneous had been the assumption that Germany had aimed at fraudulent bankruptcy. Alluding to reports that the experts would recommend an international loan for Germany, he remarked that Germany must have full control over all the economic and taxable resources of state while the unity of German railways must be restored.

He hoped a speedy settlement would be reached between French and German industrialists in the occupied regions because Germany would be unable to finance this agreement beyond April 15, and failure to agree might lead to an economic catastrophe.

W. G. McADOO, CANDIDATE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Formal declaration of the candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President was filed today by William Gibbs McAdoo.

Nationalization of Industries

MADRID, Feb. 28.—A royal decree was signed today calling for the nationalization of industries which the Government may require to seize in case of war.

BRILLIANT DISPLAYS MARK HOUSE OPENING

Third Session of Fourteenth Parliament of Canada Opens Under Auspicious Circumstances in Setting of Bright Uniforms and Colorful Attire—Baron Byng Reads Speech From Throne

Important Measures Are Forshadowed in Document

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A reduction of taxation, "primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production," and the appointment of a board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation, were the two chief items in the government programme announced at the opening of the third session of the fourteenth parliament of Canada today. The opening was favored by sunny weather without, while within the Parliament Buildings there was a brilliant display of uniform and attire to which the canopy of gold and maroon lent an added touch of color in the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency the Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy, read the speech from the throne and declared parliament open.



KING FUAD OF EGYPT

His Government is determined to curtail the rights of Howard Carter in the excavation of King Tut's tomb, and it is rumored that the desire of King Fuad himself to secure the finest specimens from the tomb had something to do with provoking the quarrel. He is a noted collector, and is ambitious to own the finest collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world.

New Features

There was a new feature reminiscent of the Mother of Parliaments in the wearing by the Speakers of both Houses of knee breeches, silk stockings and buckled shoes, although the wig worn by the Speaker in the British House was absent. Another alteration noticed in the uniforms of other years was the dressing of the pages in the House of Commons in a businesslike suit of black edged with green in place of the Eton jacket of former years. The Senate pages, however, appeared in their customary uniforms.

In addition to the announcements indicated above, the Speech from the Throne laid emphasis upon the efforts already put forth by the Government to secure strict economy and rigorous retrenchment, and the belief was expressed that for the first time since 1912-1913 the national budget had been balanced.

St. Lawrence Waterways Scheme

The consolidation of the various branches in taxation under one head was announced and, in regard to the St. Lawrence waterways scheme, the opinion was expressed that further inquiry was necessary before a final decision could be reached.

An effort to secure a lower carrying charge on shipments of Canadian cattle and the removal of discrimination in ocean rates on flour and other Canadian products were referred to, while reintroduction of the Canadian National Branch Lines Bill, killed by the Senate last session, was also foreshadowed.

After listening to the Speech from the Throne, the Commoners held a

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Taboo Peek-a-Boo Waist in Interest Of New Economy

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Peek-a-boo waists have been banned by the Minister of Finance of the Berlin district in the "interests of economy." Too much time has been lost heretofore by women workers, the Finance Minister contends, in attending the fluffy waists and collars and in consulting mirrors "to see if the thing is on straight."

WOULD INTRODUCE BIBLE INTO SCHOOLS

Anglican Synod Committee Draws Attention to Question at New Westminster Session

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—At this morning's session of the Anglican Synod of New Westminster the committee on the bishop's charge presented a report in which they emphasized many of the points raised. They particularly mentioned the "important question" of introducing the Bible into the schools and suggested that work should be carried on in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Province to arouse public opinion in the matter.

The suggestion that the archdeanery of the diocese should be named "Vancouver" was amended in order to include the name of the diocese, so that in future Archdeacon Heathcote will be the "Archdeacon of New Westminster."

CONTROL OF GERMAN RAILROADS DISCUSSED

Reparations Experts Consider Problem and Indications Point to Speedy Report

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The problem of the control of German railroads occupied the reparations experts today. What they seek is a plan that will give a guarantee satisfactory to the Allies, at the same time affording sufficient freedom of management to give German industries the service they want.

It is understood on good authority the Germans have no objections to the principle of control. The difficulty is, however, that with the maximum railway service the Germans likely will demand an adjustment of rates which might not be sufficient to furnish the guarantees for which it is proposed to pledge the railroad system.

Sir William Acworth, a British railway expert, and M. Leverve, a French expert, were heard for the last time on this subject today. The fact that they have finished their work is taken to indicate that a plan has been found for presentation to the Reparations Commission.

Many Attempt Suicide

DENVER, Feb. 28.—Police surgeons today were kept exceedingly busy as a wave of attempted suicides among women swept over the city. Four women, all claiming family difficulties and quarrels with their husbands, endeavored to kill themselves by drinking poison. All will recover.

NEW STORIES HEARD IN DELORME TRIAL

CONSTABLE TELLS OF EVENTS ON NIGHT OF CRIME

Sedan Car Seen at 11 P.M. Near Spot Where Murder Was Committed in January, 1922

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—New testimony in the Delorme case heard this morning at the trial of the abbe on the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, on January 6, 1922, was given by Constable A. Lefevre, who said that on the night of the murder he was in the neighborhood of the spot where the body was found. At 11:30 he saw a car of the sedan type which accused drove. He knew accused by sight. He was not prepared to swear he could identify the driver as accused, but the man or woman in the car wore a fur coat.

George C. Woods, a locomotive fireman, said he saw a sedan near a road which led to Snowden Junction, where the body was found. This was at 11:25 on January 6. The driver wore a coon coat. When he first noticed him he was out of the car. He went forward to offer assistance and the driver ducked behind the car. He presumed he was not wanted, and passed on.

Set against this evidence was testimony of two residents of Cote St. Michel, several miles from Snowden Junction, who testified to hearing shots at 11:30 on the night of the murder and to seeing a closed car in their locality at that hour.

OIL DRILL IN WEST CONTINUES WORKING

President of Imperial Subsidiary Contradicts Rumors of Cessation of Prospecting

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, today, G. Harrison Smith, president of the International Petroleum, Imperial Oil's subsidiary, said that in volume of output Imperial Oil this year expected the largest business in its history, but, "by reason of low prices, profits failed to increase in anything like the same proportion."

"Contrary to current report," said Mr. Smith, "Imperial Oil had not abandoned its drilling operations in the Canadian West, although the scope of operations had been reduced. Certain areas will be tested this year and whatever possible assistance will be given to legitimate drilling by others."

Fur Buyer Robbed

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Marcus Friedman, a Selkirk fur buyer, reported to the Provincial Police today that he had been held up by two armed men on a lonely road near Riverton and robbed of $6,000 in cash.

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Shake-Up Promised

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Following the announcement by Premier Ferguson in the Legislature, that defalcations to the extent of $100,000 had been found by the audit of the books of the Drury Government, The Evening Telegram, in its news columns yesterday, said that a wholesale shake-up in the Provincial Civil Service could be expected as soon as the Legislature had completed its session.

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MR. W. M. DEAN SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Was One of City's Best-Known Residents—Opened Drug Business Here in 1891

One of Victoria's best known druggists and citizens passed away yesterday morning at 2 o'clock in the person of Mr. Willis Milford Dean, of the firm of Dean & Hiscocks, Broad and Yates Street. Mr. Dean has been in failing health for the past six years, following a severe attack of influenza, but he bravely battled against the fatal complaint, keeping to business intermittently until within a few weeks of his death.

The late Mr. Dean, in spite of his gradual decline in health, had always a strong hope of shaking the malady which had firmly gripped him and had always a cheerful word for all inquirers as to his condition. The intelligence of his death will be received with sincere regret by the large circle of friends he possessed in Victoria and other cities.

The deceased was born in Port Hope, Ontario, 58 years ago, and was the son of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Dean, of Port Hope. His mother, at the age of 89, predeceased him by only three weeks.

Mr. Dean came to the Pacific Coast in the late eighties and took a position with Mr. J. Teague, who had a drug business on the north side of Yates Street. He acquired the business in 1891 and entered partnership with Mr. Cryderman. On the latter retiring, he was joined in the firm by the late Mr. E. H. Hiscocks.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow; a son, Curtis M. Dean, B.Sc., of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company; a daughter, Dorothy, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. T. George Watson, of Port Hope, Ont., and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, of Cobourg, Ont.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SEEK TO HASTEN EGYPT'S FREEDOM

Students Protest to Zaglioul Statements Made in House by British Premier

CAIRO, Feb. 28.—The advanced Nationalists are trying to force the hand of Premier Zaglioul Pasha in cutting the last link connecting Egypt with Great Britain. At a demonstration the students, who always have been active in promotion of Egyptian Nationalism and shared prominently in the agitation for Zaglioul's return to Egypt, sent a delegation to the Premier yesterday to protest the recent statement by the British Prime Minister to the effect that he adhered to Great Britain's declaration of February, 1922, which retained a partial British hold on Egypt.

Premier Zaglioul told the delegation it was needless to protest against a declaration elsewhere which did not commit the Egyptian government. He assured his hearers he was conscious of his responsibility and would never accept anything endangering the rights of Egypt.

POLICEMAN STOLE BUT ONE TURKEY

Moose Jaw Guardian Pleads Guilty of Only One Theft and Asks for Leniency

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 28.—Pleading guilty to a charge of theft, S. Wilson, one of the seven members of the Moose Jaw police force accused of breaking into and entering local shops, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday. The sentence was suspended, however, after the counsel for the defence had advanced a plea of leniency. Evidence was given showing that Wilson had been guilty of only one offence—entering a meat market and stealing a turkey.

In passing sentence, Harold Fletcher, justice of the peace, pointed out that it was only the extreme youth of the prisoner and his past good record that made the sentence so lenient.

Daniel Logan, another of the accused, was committed for trial on three counts.

Extended Franchise For Women Opposed

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Discussion has been set for two of the private members' bill, introduced by W. M. Adamson, Laborite, giving all women the same political status as men by granting them the franchise at the age of 21 instead of 30, as now. The Conservatives oppose the measure on various grounds, and several motions against it have been submitted. Among these is one by the Duchess of Atholl, demanding a conference of all the parties before deciding upon a change from the present arrangement.



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Gives Lecture on Empire Policies

Sir Edward Grigg Addresses London School of Economics on Problems of Imperial Organization and Lays Down Four Fundamental Principles as Future Guide—Britain Should Follow Example of U. S. and Avoid European Entanglements

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Edward Grigg, Liberal member of Parliament for Oldham and well-known journalist, in a comprehensive address on problems of imperial organization, to the London School of Economics yesterday, laid down four fundamental principles for a future Empire policy:

First: The diversity of the Empire must be recognized and Great Britain must realize that she is not merely a part of Europe but a component part of a world-wide Commonwealth. If Britain acted as a purely European power, Canada would act as a North American power, Australia and New Zealand as Pacific powers, and South Africa as an African power, thus leading to the inevitable disruption of the Empire.

Second: He emphasized that the British foreign policy must be on broad and simple lines like that of the United States, avoiding European entanglements.

Third: No single part of the Empire should enter into acts and guarantees which are not accepted by the Empire as a whole, and, fourth, he prophesized that the dominions in the future would insist that their action shall be governed by the will of the national parliaments.

Describing the urgency of the foregoing principles, Sir Edward Grigg instanced Canada's move to amend Article Ten of the League of Nations Covenant, while simultaneously Great Britain negotiated the Treaty of Lausanne, under which Britain, France, Italy and Japan guaranteed Turkey against violation in the Dardanelles.

He expressed the opinion that the guarantee was contrary to the resolution of the League amending Article Ten.

EXPERT SLEUTHS AGHAST AT GIRL'S PSYCHIC POWERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Demurely facing a group of high police officials and detectives who have spent most of their lives in tracking down crime, Eugene Dennis, eighteen-year-old school girl, of Atchison, Kas., for two hours at police headquarters yesterday demonstrated that she could, through her psychic powers, describe secret police records and suggest clues in unsolved crime mysteries. Officials declared her recitals were marvelously accurate, and that her mistakes were comparatively insignificant.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the Balmoral Hotel was under construction and the roof was blown off during a gale, and landed in the middle of Douglas Street?—R.H.

When Samuel Nesbit ran his famous "cracker" bakery at the corner of Broad and Yates Streets, where Dean & Hiscocks are now located? And how Nesbit supplied the navy with "hard tack," no small contract in those days?—G.C.

When runaways were frequent occurrences in Victoria, hardly a week passing by without some excitement of this nature on the old James Bay bridge? And how one day a horse and wagon owned by Porter & Sons, the butchers, dashed down Menzies Street on the dead run, crossed Belleville at the gallop, and plunged into the harbor to the steed's death beneath the surface of the water?—R.

When the old wooden Drake, Jackson & Helmcken Building, at the corner of Langley and Bastion Streets, law offices from time immemorial in the life of the city, was pulled down to make way for a newer brick structure for the same owners? And how gentlemen with canes, ardent stamp collectors, poked around amid the debris for weeks searching for stamps among the discarded accumulation of rubbish and correspondence?—E. Simeon.

'Way back when the social centre of the city was Campbell's Corner, Government and Yates Streets, where Frank Campbell conducted his famous cigar stand and bulletin board in the old Adelphi Saloon Building? How news of the day, lost and found information, notices of meetings and the like were posted up there for the edification of the public? How even the merchant princes of Wharf Street would make a point of coming up to the corner to see the latest bulletins? How, if citizens had appointments to make, they always agreed to meet at Campbell's Corner? And how even the churches did not disdain to announce to their congregations that "notice of this will be duly posted on Campbell's Corner"?—H. B. Scoret.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column. Dates of the incidents mentioned should be given, if possible.)

TO RAISE WAGES OF FEMALE PRINTERS

Ontario Minimum Wage Board Investigates Scale Paid to Women Operators in Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—That wages paid to experienced female workers in the printing, paper and bookbinding trades in Toronto have been found in a number of cases to run as low as $7 a week, was evidence produced by Chairman J. W. Macmillan during the review of the situation in the industry, previous to the public hearing of the Minimum Wage Board here last night.

Mr. Macmillan outlined a proposed order providing for a minimum for experienced female workers of $12.50 and for inexperienced workers of $10, to increase at the end of six months to $11 and at the end of the second period to $12.50.

Wasteful Duplication Is Traders' Charge

NELSON, Feb. 28.—That many of the statistical services performed by the Dominion and British Columbia governments could be dispensed with and that there is a wasteful duplication between departments, was alleged in resolutions adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia yesterday and addressed to the two governments concerned. The resolution to the Dominion government will be circulated to all legislators and all interested bodies in pamphlet form. The boards also asked that the Dominion income tax priority lien be removed and asked that the Province should exempt from taxation fruit trees under six years' growth.

MAN WINS RIGHTS FROM SOCIETY ALONE

Dean Coleman Gives Another of His University Extension Series at Victoria College

"To get the whole of reality there must be seen both the individual and society, which are just as closely related as the two sides of a coin," said Dean Coleman, Wednesday, in the course of the lecture on "Group Psychology," which he gave at Victoria College under the auspices of the University Extension series. Professor Elliott presided in the absence of the president, Dean Quainton.

Dean Coleman spoke last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Two extreme forms of social organization were to be found, first in the mob, a primitive form represented in the crowd which was brought together by certain emotions shared in common; and, second, in those who valued their individuality, who recognized the possible dangers of mob law, and withdrew as much as possible from the pressure and influence of group majority.

The relation of the individual mind to the group mind was glanced at. The lecturer maintained that the group thinking, the group activity, did not supersede that of the individual. If it did the individual would cease to be an individual.

The theory of the "social contact" was defined. Man was thought of, in this theory, as existing originally in isolation from his fellows. Then at some time in his history he had come to the point where the social sense had developed; this hitherto isolated being sought to live in association with his fellows. But in order that this might be feasible there had to be developed also a sort of contract by which this association might continue, and two artificial things, government and society, had evolved from this necessity. In its theoretical form the ideal political state was attained long before the practical form was feasible.

"We now realize that none of us is born with rights, that rights are conferred by and through society," said Dean Coleman, referring to some of the group "dreams" of society as existing under a "just government" which endowed each and every human being with certain "inalienable and unalterable rights." "There always has been government, there always has been social life; society is just as original and natural as the individual human being," contended the lecturer. The Prussian theory of state had been disproved by history, the events of the war.

SAWMILL OPERATES AT SWANSON BAY

Whalen Pulp and Paper Company Will Start Cutting Supply of Logs on Hand

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28. — The Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., big sawmill at Swanson Bay will be reopened on March 1, according to an announcement made today.

When the paper mills closed owing to the financial difficulties of the company, a large quantity of sawlog timber was cut ready for the mill. It is intended to operate the sawmill and cut up the lumber on hand, although it is not intended at this time to commence any new lumbering operations. There is on hand for the mill approximately 35,000,000 feet of logs, which will keep the sawmill in steady operation for eighteen months.

Pulp Commission Sits

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 28.—The Pulpwood Commission held a session here today and heard representative lumber operators.

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NEW MINING CAMP LOCATED IN ONTARIO

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PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 28.—A new gold and silver field located on the south branch of the Onaman River, east of Lake Nipigon and about 45 miles northwest of Jellicoe, has been discovered and claims are being recorded with J. W. Morgan, mining recorder for the district. Already 92 claims have been filed and the interest in the new field is at fever heat. Porcupine and Timmins people are especially interested in the find and hold to date the majority of the claims. Assays show the property to be very rich in both gold and silver.

Iron Chancellor's Grandson Runs

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Prince Otto Bismarck, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, is the candidate for the German National Party for the Wesser Ems district in the impending Reichstag elections. The National Party has submitted a motion for the Reichstag favoring the election of the president of the Reich concurrently with the Reichstag elections.

Appeals $158,000 Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—Notice of appeal has been given by Mrs. Annie Campbell to the Supreme Court of Canada from a judgment of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, which deprived her of $158,000 judgment awarded by Mr. Justice Morrison against Mrs. Campbell's brother, Jonathan Storey.

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Noted Clergyman Dead

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28.—Monsignor William McGarvey, noted clergyman, of Philadelphia, died here late last night.

Bellsario Challenges Priest

SONDERIO, Italy, Feb. 28.—Father Giovanni Vanninetti, priest and editor of the local newspaper, has been challenged to a duel by Bellsario Cantagalli, a Fascist secretary, because the editor treated humorously the war decorations of the Fascist candidate for the House of Deputies from the district.

HABIT OF GIVING IS NOW RETURNING

REPRESENTATIVE OF Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL HERE

Is Optimistic Regarding Prospects for Success of "Clean-Up Campaign," Now Being Organized

Mr. George A. Warburton, representing the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, who is in Victoria in connection with the "Clean-up Campaign" to raise the sum of $85,000 needed to place the local association in a strong financial position, is exceedingly optimistic regarding the result. He pointed out in an interview yesterday that the habit of giving, which was so prevalent during the war days, was to a great extent returning.

"The position of the Young Men's Christian Association in Victoria is in some respects entirely unique," he said. "In other respects it is similar to that of other organizations in other Canadian cities. It is unique in being obliged to cancel its mortgage obligation with the co-operator of the holder of the mortgage, but in having a troublesome current deficit it is by no means alone. The Y. M. C. A.'s of the entire country have experienced difficulty in balancing their budgets since the war.

"There are two outstanding reasons for this. First, the programme of the associations has become much more comprehensive and broader, and second, the purchasing power of a dollar, both in labor and commodities, is not more than 50 per cent as great as before the war.

Condition is General

"The unfortunate experience of Victoria in connection with campaigns in which the objective has not been fully reached, is also typical of general conditions in Canada. During the war all objectives having a community-wide appeal were oversubscribed. Sacrificial giving was the habit of the time. Since then it has been more difficult to finance all enterprises dependent upon public subscriptions.

"But the tide has turned, and although business conditions are still somewhat unsettled, the mental attitude of the people is changing, and from now on the habit of success in community appeal will probably take the place of the habit of partial failure."

STOOL PIGEONS USED BY CHIEF OF POLICE

Chinamen Given Marked Bank Notes and Told to Get Evidence of Disorderly House

The complete art of stool pigeonry was expounded in the police court yesterday, when Magistrate Jay reserved judgment until tomorrow in the case of a woman charged with keeping a disorderly house in the Western Hotel, Store Street.

Chief of Police John Fry told the court how he had sent two Chinamen into the place to get evidence. He gave them banknotes, of which he had recorded the numbers, and gave them certain instructions. A signal was given by the stool pigeons—the raising of a blind—which was the cue for the chief to enter in time to detect the alleged disorder.

Chief Fry was delayed in his entrance by the prior entrance of other Chinamen, he informed the court; and the only evidence he got was the statements of his stool pigeons and the discovery of one of the recorded banknotes under a bed.

One of the stool pigeons admitted in his own evidence that he had been a frequenter of the place before he was sent there by the chief of police.

The defence was an absolute denial of the occurrences sworn to by the Chinamen. The accused woman said the payment received was for room rent, one of the Chinamen having stayed in the place on the previous night.

Mr. R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defence, commented upon the danger of founding a conviction upon the word of men who would consent to be used as the Chinese stool pigeons alleged they had been used for the purpose of getting evidence.

Magistrate Jay reserved judgment until Saturday. Charges are pending against two other women, alleged by the police to be inmates of the place. All the accused are white women.

MEETINGS PLANNED BY ANTI-UNIONISTS

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Church Association, with the executive of the Women's League and several interested workers, met for luncheon, Tuesday, in the private dining-room at the Hudson's Bay. Dr. Thomas Miller, who presided, stated that the chief item of business was to consider the advisability of holding a mass meeting of women to protest against the proposed church union legislation. It was finally agreed to arrange for a number of smaller meetings in different sections of the city.

Reference was made to what was described as the erroneous impression created by the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the presbytery, when a committee was appointed by that body to foster union. It was claimed that the question of union was not considered and the vote was not indicative of the standing of those present pro and con to union.

Mr. Humphries gave a resume of the injunction proceedings, in which he pointed out some of the vital changes in the doctrine and government of the United Church as compared with the Presbyterian standards. Attention was called to the noon-day prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church, when definite prayer is made for the peace of the church.

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WHAT IS EFFECT OF PINK ON ALDERMEN?

By Marcus Drexell

What effect would pink wallpaper have upon an alderman?

It is such questions as these which come up for consideration in connection with the problem of redecorating the City Council Chamber. A special committee, consisting of Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Marchant and Sargent, has been appointed to decide upon a color scheme, and there is a rumor abroad that these men are searching the Public Library for information as to the effect of various colors on people.

There is not yet agreement as to what colors the chamber was originally done out in, and it is clearly recognized that the walls cannot be changed to any other color until it is established what color they are being changed from. The walls above the wainscoting are undoubtedly dark green, but after that it's every man for himself. There are traces of trimming having been done on the ceiling with a color which one person declared to be light blue and was persuaded immediately afterwards was light green. The ceiling, generally, is what might be termed a dirty shade that refuses to commit itself.

The special committee has not yet issued any statement, but it is understood that there is some difference of opinion among its members. Rumor has it that Mayor Hayward is sticking out for cream walls, with baby blue trimmings, and an immense rising sun at the rear of the chamber to give an atmosphere of optimism. Alderman Marchant, on the other hand, is said to be arguing at great length for dazzling white walls, symbolic of purity, with heavy purple hangings to give a royal touch, and a stencilled frieze of rats, in which dead ones and live ones would be alternated. He is understood to have agreed to drop his idea of a new coat of arms for the city, to take the form of a rat rampant on a field of garbage.

Alderman Sargent's views, however, are said to be still different from those of his colleagues, and to run in the direction of green walls and ceiling, to be in keeping with the general impression of the aldermen being at sea. He favors, it is claimed, the painting of mottoes on the walls above the wainscoting, and from a scribbling pad found on his desk in the chamber after the last meeting of the committee the following, evidently suggestions for this lettering, have been culled:

"Let's get on with the business."—Shakespeare.

"I move that the solicitor bring in a report."—A famous saying among the Phoenicians.

"Bunk."—Alderman Sangster.

"It is not reasonable."—Alderman Marchant.

"Whither goest thou?" — John Dean.

After all, what business have three men to grapple with color schemes?

ROTARIANS ATTEND HUNDRED PER CENT

Two Members Deliver "Maiden" Speeches—Golf Winners Receive Awards—On to Port Angeles

A one hundred per cent meeting, with not one member absent except with a reasonable and pressing excuse, presentation of trophies to the winners of the recent annual Rotary golf tournament, and the "maiden" speeches of two Rotarians before the club members, featured yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary organization, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, with President Jimmy Adam officiating in the chair.

Mr. Jack Scott, winner of the club's golf championship, was presented with the Rotary Club's Golf Challenge Cup, and a permanent cup. Mr. Vincent Martin won the medal round honors and received his award. Others copping the prizeza were Dr. George Hall, runner-up for the championship; Messrs. James Hunter and Clarence Deaville, winners of the first two-ball foursome, and Messrs. Robert Brenchley and Vincent Martin, who captured the second two-ball foursome. The results of the tournament were announced by Mr. Wallace Terry.

Mr. Victor Bartholomew gave a very interesting address on his business, second-hand furniture, which trade, he described, as "the most annoying, yet the most fascinating, that I have ever come in contact with." He told of a number of amusing incidents that had occurred in his occupation, the audience enjoying the account very much.

Mr. Bernie Cicerl told the members of the history of the vulcanising of rubber, stating that vulcanization had been the greatest asset to the commercialism of rubber. Mr. Cicerl exhibited several tires, asserting, amid applause, that "we can make tires in Canada as well as they can in any other part of the world, and better than most places."

The plans of the "On-to-Port Angeles" committee were revealed by Mr. Bill Keilly, who said that local Rotarians would visit the Port Angeles club next Wednesday. A large party of members will make the trip, it was learned.

The thanks of the club were extended to Messrs. Harry Boorman, Percy Abell, Wallace Terry, Jack Scott, Victor Clarke and Peter Schmelk for their work on the programme committee.

His Worship Mayor Howard, an honorary member, attended and was given a loud ovation and complimented upon being present at the one hundred per cent meeting.

A number of visiting Rotarians were introduced, including Mr. Wm. C. Shelley, of Vancouver, who in a few words appealed for a large number of local members and their wives to attend the district Rotary conference, which will be held shortly at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Frank Blashfield reminded members of the Service Club's hall at the Empress Hotel next Monday night.

WIDOW SUES COMPANY FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Damages for an unstated amount on account of the death, on January 6 last, of the late George W. Walton, were claimed in a writ issued in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Ruth Ellen Walton, the widow. The British Columbia Electric Company is named as the defendant. Mr. H. A. Beckwith is solicitor for the plaintiff.

Mr. Walton was killed in the basement of his Fort Street home by electric shock. His body was found on the basement floor, his hand holding the burnt-out socket of an extension light, which he was using while making repairs to his furnace.

At the coroner's inquest it was shown that an abnormal electric current must have entered the house wires, jumping the safety fuses, and charging the extension wire and socket with a greater load than they could carry. It is known that a high-tension wire had fallen across the house wires in the street outside the Walton home.

A seventy-foot column of water, believed to be due to submarine action was recently encountered by a vessel off the Coast of Mexico.

TRACES GEOLOGICAL HISTORY OF PROVINCE

Mr. H. Nation Gave Very Instructive Address Before Prospectors' Association

Mr. H. Nation, of the Mines Department, before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Tuesday, went very exhaustively into the mineralogy of the Province, dealing at some length with the mining operations that are being carried on in different parts of British Columbia. Lantern views indicative of the character of the country that the mining men had to overcome in the carrying out of their operations, and the methods of operating in rescuing the ore from the mountains, were shown.

It was explained by the speaker that the mountain ranges of the Province ran north and south for the most part. The Coast Range, nearest the sea, was largely granite in character, but in the uplifting of the mountains there were carried in places from the sea bottom sedimentary deposits in which were located mineral deposits.

The mixing up of the rocks in the southern part of the Province, which had brought with it the deposits of various kinds of mineral, was explained. The formation of the Selkirks, and later the crowding of the great plains over by the upheaval of the Rockies, were gone into, and the explanation offered of the deposits of coal in the Crows Nest in this movement, these deposits having been brought from thousands of feet below the surface of the prairies, where they had formerly belonged.

In moving a vote of thanks, Mr. Thomas Golby referred to the importance of the mineral industry to the Province, and showed how the fluctuations of prices in the various minerals led to new interest being aroused in the different kinds of ore.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. R. Anderson. The chair was occupied by Mr. George E. Winkler, president of the association.

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COUNTY COURT LIST

Judge Lampman will sit at eleven o'clock next Monday, for the purpose of assigning dates to the following list of trials to come on in the County Court during the month of March:

Douglas Mackay & Co. (Baugh Allan) vs. B. C. Refining Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) (O'Halloran).

J. Du Bois (Cameron) vs. Duncan Lumber Co., Ltd. (Davie).

Lee L. Field (Brandon) vs. King Lee and Sing Fay (Mills).

Vernon Ridgway (Hall) vs. J. Drucquer, F. E. Druequer and L. Cullison (Macfarlane).

Grolier Society, Ltd. (Whittaker) vs. J. A. Cartier (Patton).

Albert Turner (Wells) vs. Henry Emert (Dunlop).

H. A. Davie, Ltd. (Robertson) vs. Mrs. G. Innes-Noed (Haldane).

John Corrie (Mellfree) vs. Henry Berger (Luxton).

W. D. Johnson (Finland) vs. Laurel Canners, Ltd. (Straith).

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FEDERAL SESSION

There are four reasons which will centre public attention on the session of the Federal Parliament which opened at Ottawa yesterday. The first, and most important from the public standpoint, is what will be done to reduce taxation. The second is the development of events and their bearing on the possibility of a general election during the present year. The third is the renewed attempt by the Government to bring about the construction of a thousand miles of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways at a cost of $40,000 per mile. The fourth is the character of the Redistribution Bill, a measure usually passed in a session which proceeds the dissolution of a parliament. The Government has given some promise of effecting reductions in administrative costs, but, if there is a general election in the offing, the promise is not likely to be followed by performance for the time being. There is no definite assurance of reduced taxation, and if, as anticipated a sop is to be thrown to the Progressives so as to insure their continued support that sop must be in the way of further tariff reductions which will aggravate the difficulty of relieving taxation.

The Government meets Parliament reduced in strength as compared with last session. Sir Lomer Gouin, one of the most powerful of Liberal Ministers, is no longer a member of the Cabinet. Mr. W. S. Fielding will be absent from the House of Commons through ill health. The Government's negotiations with the Progressives with a view to securing their support have not advanced to the point where the agrarian party is willing to accept Cabinet representation. Many signs indicate that Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues have been discussing seriously the problem of an election this year but probably their viewpoint is that they will wait and see what the present session will bring forth before reaching a decision. Judging by the wave of feeling against the present high taxation and wasteful administrative costs it is the question of finances that will constitute the issue in any general election of the immediate future. Upon what the Liberal Government may be able to do to ameliorate the burden of the people by actual legislation their chances of a successful appeal will depend. During the present session, although in a technical minority in the House, the supporters of Mr. Mackenzie King can rely on sufficient Progressive support to enable them to carry on the government of the country.

BURNLEY BY-ELECTION

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Home Secretary, has won a very handsome victory in the Burnley by-election; indeed his majority is more substantial than his warmest supporters hoped it would be. It is true Burnley was a Labor constituency at the general election, but then Labor won in a three-cornered contest and without a majority of the votes cast. Now, in a straight fight, Mr. Henderson has secured a majority of over 7,000, which is a matter of congratulation to himself and to his party. The tacit alliance of the Liberals with the Laborites apparently spreads beyond the confines of Parliament, for Mr. Henderson must have secured substantial Liberal support to win such a victory. The Liberals had to decide at Burnley whether they wanted Mr. Henderson to win, or lose the seat to the Conservatives. They chose in an emphatic way that Labor should retain the seat. It is, perhaps, a graceful thing that the first Labor Cabinet member to contest an election should be returned. The conception of the country is that the present Government, owing to the awkward position in which it finds itself, should be given fair play. That is the sentiment which possessed the majority of the Burnley voters. The Conservatives would have done better not to contest the seat. It is doubtful if they would have put in a candidate had they known that popular sentiment in favor of the Liberal-Labor alliance was so strong.

WEATHER CHANGE

With all the advances made in the science of meteorology the causes of weather-change remain inscrutable. Sir Bampfylde Fuller, writing on the subject, says the apparent capriciousness of the weather may be ascribed to the influence of aetherial causes that are unlike anything in our sensory experience, and are therefore incomprehensible. Although inexplicable in themselves, he says, their action may gradually be reduced to law by the careful tabulation of their consequences. The writer says that if we analyze the changes that occur outside us and within us we are struck by the fact that similar consequences follow very different causes. Electrical conditions may be set up by friction or chemical action; they may also be brought about inductively by exposure to an electric or magnetic "field," in which there is no material contact and causation must be aetherial. Heat, likewise, can be generated by friction or chemical action; it is also generated by solar radiation, which is an immaterial, or aetherial influence and differs essentially from heat in that its passage is not obstructed by glass or by a vacuum. Movement, too, he points out, can be initiated mechanically or chemically; but under the influence of gravity it results from a force which is beyond our powers of exploration.

Sir Bampfylde says this curious dutlity is to be observed also in causes which affect ourselves. An illness, he says, may be cured by a material remedy; it may also be cured by such immaterial means as a sudden shock to the nerves. Exhilaration comes both through alcohol and a compliment; activity of thought can be increased by promoting the flow of blood and also quickened by an emotion such as admiration. The conclusion he reaches is that the world—ourselves included—is a combination of the material and the actherial each acted upon by causes of its own, which produce similar results because they affect different sides of the same "stuff." "If," says the writer, "the union of the two is shaken, there ensues the condition of energetic inequilibrium which we call electricity."

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Under existing economic conditions in Russia the possibility of Britain building up trade with that country is somewhat slim. At present in Russia the prices of grain and other produces of the villages do not correspond with the prices of manufactured goods. The price of grain is lower than before the war and the prices of manufactured goods are several times higher. This means that the purchasing power of the peasantry is very small. The discrepancy between the prices of produce of the towns and villages has reduced the internal market to a considerable degree, and the village market is still narrower than the urban. The town population in Russia is 10,000,000 and the village population 120,000,000. Last year 70 per cent of the manufactured goods were disposed of in the towns and only 30 per cent in the villages. Before trade can be developed there must be an increase in the purchasing power of the Russian peasantry, for without them there is no Russian market worth while for outside countries.

The late M. Lenin was following the path of concessions to private enterprise. Indeed it was he who introduced the new economic policy so that Communism should remain in power. The present Central Committee of the Soviet regime lacks M. Lenin's authority, if The London Times is to be believed. He was aiming to solve the problem of linking up the villages and the towns by a process of industrial development. The prices of grain are dependent upon the pressure of the Soviet institutions for the collection of the corn tax. At present the towns are being fed to a great extent with the grain distributed by the Soviet Government in rations, and grain for export is being bought by that Government at a more or less compulsory price. The peasantry suffers through the efforts of the Soviet Government to manage the entire economic system of Russia without affording any scope to private initiative. So long as the peasantry remains poor there is going to be difficulty for any country in the building up of trade with Russia.

One of the most disheartening effects of Socialistic propaganda as commented on by The Yorkshire Post, which says: "The impression has become general among the less successful manual workers that no man, no woman, has any moral right to wealth; that fortunes are made by what is called 'economic robbery'; and that money should be taken from the rich by force of law and given to the poor. Consequently laziness is on the increase, and all too many unskilled workers are content to qualify for the State dole, or to adopt some mode of indirect begging from door to door, bitterly complaining the while of the absence of such a redistribution of the nation's wealth as might secure ease and comfort for them, without the necessity of regular labor."

Mr. W. M. Hughes, ex-Premier of Australia, who will pass through here in a few days' time, is on his way to the United States for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures the object of which is to direct the attention of American capitalists to the possibilities of the Commonwealth and the opportunities for enterprise. He will be a powerful missionary in this respect, for he has the reputation of being the most forceful speaker in the Dominions.

The Westminster Gazette tersely says that the fitness of Labor to govern will be judged to a considerable extent by its ability to control its own pledged followers.

Playing a game of dice from airplanes is one of the latest American sports.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A majority of the provinces of Canada experimented with prohibition of the liquor traffic and the experiments failed to accomplish the results desired. The province of Ontario is still experimenting with prohibition, and the experiment is proving a most palpable failure. The people of Ontario are getting liquor and consuming it—probably just as much of it per head of the population as the people of any other province in the Dominion. Ontario is almost sure to adopt the principle of government control and sale of liquor just as soon as the people of it are given an opportunity to pronounce their opinion. Under government control the people will be able to procure good liquor, and according to all competent and unbiassed authorities there is such a commodity to be procured. Much of the liquor consumed under prohibition is the most insidious kind of poison.

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The people of the United States also have adopted a system of prohibition. That system has been given a thorough trial, and competent, unbiased authorities maintain that that system has proved an abject failure. Mr. Arthur Brisbane, a most interesting writer and commentator notwithstanding the fact that his daily contributions appear in the Hearst newspapers, a journalist who has special opportunities for observation as he spends a great deal of his time travelling, says President Coolidge could not make the United States dry if he used the United States navy and the United States army in an effort to do it. He furthermore declares that the effect of such prohibition as they have over there is extremely pernicious in its moral and physical effects.

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Here is Mr. Brisbane's comment in part:

"This country is firmly settled on a basis of bootleg whisky, and the question is, What can be done about it?

"It was predicted, when prohibition started, that hardened whisky drinkers would get whisky somehow, of course. But they would die off, poisoned, and then the young people would grow up free of alcohol and clear in thought. Unfortunately, the young people, millions of them, are growing up with a whisky flask on the hip, many of them drunk night after night—and every head of a school for boys and girls knows it.

"The effects of bootleg whisky and of green badly made whisky from abroad begin to show already in young children. Conditions are made worse by bad moral conditions that go with contempt for law."

The reasons for the failure of prohibition are easily understood by people who have lived long enough in this world to become acquainted with the peculiarities of human nature. If you undertake to tell men and women that they must not do certain things that common sense tells them there can be no harm in doing if they have complete control of themselves, as all normal men and women should have, public resentment will be aroused and the law which gives offence to manhood and womanhood will be violated. The people of Canada are fortunate in the fact that when they find they have made a mistake in lawmaking, that error can readily be corrected.

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The British North America Act, which is the Canadian constitution, says nothing on the subject of prohibition. It does give the various provinces the right of dealing with the liquor traffic as the majority of the people of those provinces deem to be right, just and equitable. Prohibition has been written into the United States constitution, and apparently nothing short of a revolution can now erase it. Consequently if it is true, as Mr. Brisbane says, that all the force behind the United States army and the United States navy cannot make the country dry, and that the attempt to enforce the law of prohibition over there is bringing all law into contempt (which appears to be a fact, for the nation was never so lawless as it is at the present time), our neighbors are in for a most interesting time.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati, which paid a visit to Victoria a short time ago, is a fast and magnificent ship, her captain is a right good sailor and commands a right good crew. The people of this city were delighted to welcome the craft and her complement of excellent, well-behaved sailors and to extend to them the freedom and courtesies of the port.

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But did such courtesies as were extended include the right to place an American marine on guard at the gate of the drydock and to challenge the entrance of every Briton who had lawful business in that place? The procedure seemed most unusual to the men of the Yarrows shipyard who were engaged in their usual occupation there and to all who had been accustomed since the days of the war to free access to the Canadian dockyard. Did the captain of the Cincinnati ask permission to station a guard at the gate of the dockyard in preference to the usual procedure of placing a sentinel at the gangway of his ship?

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Those are the questions that have been asked of us, and of course we cannot answer them. But we might ask if there is anyone in authority here capable of exercising the powers usually associated with international usage? If the captain of the Cincinnati had ordered the American flag to be unfurled on the staff of the navy yard would there have been a protest? Suppose a Canadian or a British ship had made a visit of courtesy to the Bremerton dockyard, would her commanding officer have been permitted to land a marine and place him on guard at the entrance to that important naval station? Was there a flag floating anywhere in the vicinity of the Esquimalt Dockyard to apprise the visitors of the fact that they were in British waters and that when they landed they were on British soil?

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

GO! FORGET ME

Go, forget me—why should sorrow
O'er that brow a shadow fling?
Go, forget me—and tomorrow
Brightly smile and sweetly sing.
Smile—though I shall not be near thee;
Sing—though I shall not hear thee;
May thy soul with pleasure shine,
Lasting as the gloom of mine.
Like the sun, thy presence glowing,
Clothes the meanest things in light,
And when thou, like him, art going,
Loveliest objects fade in night.
All things looked so bright about thee,
That they nothing seem without thee;
By that pure and lucid mind
Earthly things were too refined.
Go, thou vision wildly gleaming,
Softly on my soul that fell,
Go, for me no longer beaming—
Hope and beauty! fare ye well!
Go, and all that once delighted
Take, and leave me all benighted;
Glory's burning—generous swell,
Fancy and the Poet's shell.
—Rev. Charles Wolfe. 1791-1823.

By the Way—

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Unlucky Days for Sailing in China

IN the early days of the "barbarian" invasion some seventy years ago, the Scottish skipper of one of the paddle-wheel "fire-boats" plying up the West River from Hong Kong to Canton, China, could not understand why his steamer was almost empty on a certain return run from Canton. Next trip the same thing happened. So it did on the following trip.

A boycott was suspected, until the owners suddenly realized that the fifth, the fourteenth and the twenty-third are the very unlucky days when no wise man embarks on a ship, a journey or an enterprise. The sailing fixture list was speedily overhauled, and thenceforth the cabins were as full as ever.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Superannuation

Sir,—It is indeed surprising to note the complete somersault that some of the city aldermen have taken since their election to office a few weeks ago, when they not only advocated "cut to the bone economy," but actually pledged themselves to that policy, and to see to it that the council of 1924 should be indelibly graven in the annals of history as the "most economic in Western history," or words to this effect. How about it, or what are we coming to, or is there anything genuine or truthful in our anatomy? Who can be depended upon for even the short space of 24 hours? Surely we have arrived at that stage in the world's history, spoken of in Holy Writ, "when every man's hand shall be arrayed against his fellow." Instead of the pledges of economy being carried out, the very opposite is the case, as we find the very men who most strongly advocated the strictest economy on the part of the 1924 council, are the foremost, in fact the ringleaders, in the advocacy of a superannuation pension to civic employees.

Why should the civic employee receive any such preference over his more unfortunate fellow-being, who may be just as capable and worthy a person as he? To my mind the boot is on the wrong foot; the person who should, by right, receive the auxiliary assistance is the more unfortunate one who is forced to depend on such odd jobs as good fortune or chance may from time to time favor him with. On the other hand, the civic employe holds a permanent position, with all the holidays on the list and a seasonable vacation thrown in, without deduction of salary. Unlike his more unfortunate fellow, however, he has no occasion for worry or undue loss of sleep, nor has he to think how or where his next meal is coming from. Compare for a moment the two positions and fairly and honestly give your verdict as to which this auxiliary assistance should come. I call this kind of superannuation as nothing short of class legislation and beastly unfair, and it should receive the condemnation of all free and right-thinking people.

I am a believer in the old age pension system, in which there can be seen both sense and reason, wherein it should apply to man or woman alike who have lived and been good citizens in a community the greater part of their active lives, arriving at the age of 60 or 65 years, when rest and freedom from toil and the worries and cares of life weigh heavy, and their ambitions for gaiety and high life have been replaced by thoughts of a deeper and more lasting nature. This is the time when superannuation or a pension is most needed and would be most acceptable.

Every taxpayer is well aware that the present is not at all a fitting time for the introduction of any such stuff, especialy as it is all on one side, like the handle of a jug, and if the council so disregards the wishes and interests of those who trusted them to play the game fairly, then they will have to put up with results—whatever those results may be there is no telling. In any case, however, this is one of those matters which should be settled by the referendum of the people (the actual taxpayers), and if those aldermen who are so keen on the question pursue this course they will doubtless save themselves, and the public as well, endless worry and, perhaps, litigation.

W. M. WILSON.
1460 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1924.

Church Union

Sir,—Dr. Thos. Miller, in your issue of February 22, asks for certain information which I welcome the opportunity to furnish. He wants to know why only four voted against the resolutions submitted to the gathering, called by those opposed to church union and attended by 136 persons. The answer ought to be obvious. There were many there who did not want to be identified in any way with the purpose of that meeting; and Dr. Miller, who was chairman on that occasion, knows that probably one-third of those present did not vote at all.

Dr. Miller's challenge I will accept, and will furnish him (if he will call for it) a list containing names and addresses of more than twelve persons who attended that meeting, who are strongly in favor of union. And I respectfully request that Dr. Miller take this list and interview the persons named. They will give him satisfactory proof that they were present and will also tell him where they stand in this matter. Then, if Dr. Miller is the man I take him to be, he will do what he can to correct the wrong impression his letter was intended to give.

Dr. Miller thinks that 136 persons should be considered a fairly representative gathering, held by the anti-unionists. I agree with him. My former letter suggested that the numerical strength of those opposed to union in this city could be fairly well gauged by the numbers that turned out to that much-advertised meeting (a former meeting called for a similar purpose, adressed by a distinguished minister brought from a distance, had only 29 persons attending it).

Dr. Miller makes a charge against the officials of a congregation of which we are both members. For this reason I will not discuss the point through the public press. I will say, however, that such a statement is unworthy of Dr. Miller. It is grossly, if not wilfully, misleading, could not honorably be made by a man in possession of all the facts and who desired the peace and prosperity of the Kingdom of God.

Dr. Miller, like some others whose type of reasoning he has adopted, refers to the strength and unity of the movement opposing church union. He is new in this office of president of the Presbyterian (?) Church Association, or he would know that all the signs point in the opposite direction. The truth is he will not permit himself to accept indisputable evidence. He would have us believe that the people are not being informed. I wonder if that is the case? When one remembers the extensive advertising done for that last anti-union meeting (methods being used that I have never before seen employed in connection with our church gatherings), remembers that some of those opposed to union have actually canvassed the homes of the Presbyterian people of the city, trying to prejudice them against the movement; remembers that they have put literature by the wholesale into unionists' homes (something that the unionists have not done); remembers too the number of references some of our Presbyterian ministers in the city make to the subject—remembers all this, how can Dr. Miller say the people are uninformed?

Dr. Miller gets irritated (witness his remarks at the public gathering referred to) because the people will not turn out to the anti-union meetings. Surely it is not because they do not know about them. Why not take the only reasonable inference that can be made? Why not face the fact that most of the people are not interested, or sympathetic to either the arguments advanced or the methods used—or both? Dr. Miller speaks about setting the "heather on fire." Christian men should be able to employ themselves better than starting fires or attempting to stir up trouble in united, happy congregations, and I earnestly hope that, no matter what our private views may be, we can all keep this in mind.

THOS. MENZIES.
902 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1924.

Reverted Lands

Sir,—Some time ago a scheme was put forward by business men of this city to deal with reverted lands.

It was announced that this was referred to the lands committee. The public is waiting for an announcement as to what the lands committee has done. Could you enlighten us as to what has been done with these reverted lands?

A. H. C. JONES.
653 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1924.

Playing Fields

Sir,—I note that a delegation representing amateur sports bodies of the city have interviewed members of the Council to get more adequate provision for the playing of football, cricket, baseball, etc. To their efforts none can hope for anything but a successful outcome.

But there is one serious criticism to be levelled at their arguments: too much emphasis was laid on the necessity for an enclosure where games can be staged for gate-money, and the Willows oval was objected to because someone might get in by a side-door and see a game gratis, also because there is too much room for one game and difficulty would arise as to which game a spectator had paid to see.

Now, what is the use of our saying we want playing fields, when if we are offered a field whereon sixty-six men can play soccer or grass hockey, or ninety men can paly rugger on a dead level surface, we turn it down because, forsooth, we want the crowd to pay for our games?

Why should football be the only game we players can enjoy at the expense of others? We pay willingly for our hockey, our theatres, our tennis, our pool, and other amusements. Let us pay for our own football.

By this I mean that any club of, say, twenty to thirty members, with a moderate membership fee can pull through financially, the total expenses for each match being about $5 for twenty-two men. Entrance to leagues, cup competitions, etc., registration and transfers, cost around about $40 per club; balls, say, $30; a small membership fee, added to the voluntary subscriptions of various supporters and a collection taken around the field is ample. These clubs do not travel; they pay no wages beyond a dollar now and then for ground marking and referees' fees, and a smoker or dance will generally put them straight.

To such an extent has this money-bug entered the game that a "successful club" means a club that wins and attracts crowds, not one wherein the playing members enjoy a game, win or lose; this leads to a hateful scramble for good players and we see the stars deserting weaker teams for stronger, so that it is impossible to level up towards the end of the season.

At a recent meeting of the Lower Island Football Association, it was actually stated that it was out of the question to expect players to take any interest in a cup competition if there were no funds available wherewith to buy medals for the winning team! Ye gods! What is the meaning of "amateur"? A lover of cups and medals, a lover of popular applause, a lover of anything except the game—anyhow, he does not love it well enough to pay for it.

Hundreds of famous amateur teams at home play in open fields with no crowds—but the game is not dying there.

Wherefore, sir, I implore these representatives of amateur footballers and others, if the city offers to drain the Willows oval (which is unfit at present from November to April), not to turn the offer down. It is easily reached by thousands during race week; it is dead level; not unsafe to play on as are both the Beacon Hill and the Royal Athletic Park grounds, and it will make the finest cricket ground in British Columbia.

Further, let Colwood have all the ponies and let us convert the Willows track into a cinder track for foot and cycle racing; then we shall have something to be proud of, and we might help to keep our young men from emigrating to California by offering them recreation, as well as work.

C. V. MILTON.
2184 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1924.

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LONDON, Feb. 28.—Abolition of the death penalty for murder in Great Britain, except when the offender is already undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, is the central feature of a bill just presented to Parliament.

Capital punishment has long been opposed by advanced politicians here, Premier MacDonald among others having strongly denounced it, and it has been foreseen that the Labor Government would probably remove it from the statute books. It is probable, however, that the bill which deals with punishment for various offences of violence will not be enacted at the present session of Parliament.

OBITUARIES

DEAN—There passed away early yesterday morning at his late residence, 1511 Vining Street, Willis Milford Dean, aged 58 years. He was born near Port Hope, Ontario, and had been a well-known resident of Victoria for over 30 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter, Miss Dorothy Dean, at home, and one son, Mr. Curtis M. Dean, at Britannia, B.C. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:15, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where service will be conduceed by the Rev. A. deB. Owen at 2:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SACHT—The remains of the late Harry Sacht will be laid to rest this morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service will be held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 11 o'clock.

GIRARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Blume Girard will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 9:15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VENN—Service over the remains of the late Mr. Thomas Edwin Venn will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STANYON—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Kate Stanyon will be held in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WADDELL—The funeral of the late R. Ian E. Waddell took place yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dean Quainton at 4 o'clock. Many friends were present and the casket was covered with an abundance of floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Hopkins, Thos. Hopkins, F. Higgs, B. Higgs, T. Cuthbert Holmes and Paul Homer. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McDOWELL—The remains of the late Joseph A. McDowell, who passed away in Vancouver, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W. L. Macrae. There was a large attendance of friends, including a delegation from the F. O. E., and the casket was covered with floral designs. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following members of the F. O. E. acted as pallbearers: Bro. J. J. Wachter, H. C. Siebenbaum, J. W. Meldram, Frank Abbott, W. J. Bishop and M. McGregor. F. O. E. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. W. Nell, president of Victoria Aerie No. 12, assisted by Wor. Chaplain A. H. Edge.

HANKIN—The remains of the late Alfred Hankin were removed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to his late residence, Happy Valley, at 2 o'clock. The cortege proceeded from his residence to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service was held at 2:30 o'clock, when the rector, Rev. H. Pearson, officiated. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Abide With Me." Miss James presided at the organ. There were many friends present at the service. Messrs. D. Ruddle, S. J. C. Brice, J. Stock and A. Rhode acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Colwood Cemetery.

PIKE—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Lillie Pike, who passed away last Sunday evening. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.



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Many Divorce Applications

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—There are now before the Senate, 137 applications for divorce, compared with 135 at this time last year. It is expected there will be at least thirty more applications filed before the session closes. Of these applications, sixty-nine are by husbands, and sixty-eight by wives. Of the applications, two are from Manitoba and one from British Columbia.

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Hundreds attended the Pythian Sisters' masquerade dance held last evening at the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. Elevyn McAllister acted as convener, with a committee of Mrs. J. Sankey and Mrs. B. McDowell. Supper committee: Mrs. R. Smith and Sisters of the Temple. The judges were Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Hodges. The master of ceremonies was Mr. A. G. H. Harding. The floor committee: Mr. L. J. Casy and Mr. J. A. McAllister.

The prize winners: Best national costume: Gentleman, Uncle Sam, Mr. Neuenfeldt; lady, Miss America, Mrs. Neuenfeldt. Best dressed gentleman, Indian Rajah, Mr. G. Lamb. Best-dressed lady, Cavalier period, King Charles, Mrs. Leeman. Best advertised B.C. product: Gentleman, Butternut Bread, Willie McDowell; lady, Boost B.C., Mrs. R. Harvey. Best sustained character: Gentleman, Robin Hood, Mr. G. Brewer; lady, Scarecrow, Mrs. J. W. Black. Special prize: Gentleman, Cavalier, King Charles period, Mr. Leeman; lady, Table Products, Mrs. Rositer. The music was supplied by Findler's orchestra. The supper tables were arranged in the colors of the Temple, red, yellow, blue and white. The tombola prize, one ton of Painter's best coal, was won by Mr. Duplain, who held ticket 61, which was drawn out of the box by Miss Ida McAllister. Two scrip prizes were given to two juvenile costumes, "Worthy of Merit," Gracie Doncaster and Ida McAllister.

City and District

To Build House—Mrs. J. H. Staveley has been granted a building permit for a residence on her property on Ferndale Road, Gordon Head.

Lecture on Evolution—In connection with a series of meetings being held nightly at Wilkinson Road Methodist Church, Mr. W. A. Fuller will lecture tonight on "Evolution." The meetings will be continued next week.

Leap Year Dance—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, is holding a leap year dance in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, tonight. There will be special leap year dances, refreshments, and a tombola prize will be given.

Leads Party at Royal Oak—Mr. H. H. Grist, of Royal Oak, was elected president of the new Provincial Party's local organization in Royal Oak district. Mr. Grist was chosen to head the Royal Oak party at a recent meeting.

A.O.F. Dance—The convention committee of Courts Victoria and Triumph, A.O.F., has arranged a dance to be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, tonight, at 8:30. The Foresters' orchestra will be in attendance.

Tuberculous Veterans' Meeting—The tuberculous veterans will meet in their clubrooms, P. R. Brown Block, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. As there is some especially important business to attend to, all members are requested to be present.

Home Cooking Sale—A sale of home cooking will be held by the Sunshine Club of Victoria, Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., in the basement of Spencer's Store tomorrow morning. Money collected from the sale will be used by the club for its charitable work.

Canadian Bible Society—The annual meeting of the Victoria Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building today at 5 p.m. Dr. J. Knox Wright, of Vancouver, will be present and will speak. Officers for the ensuing year will be appointed.

Furnishing Hospital Ward—To augment the fund which is being raised for the furnishing of a six-bed ward in the new Jubilee Hospital building, the Jubilee Hospital Alumni Association is holding a home-cooking sale in Spencer's basement on Saturday, March 1. They will be pleased to welcome all their friends.

Action Dismissed—Judgment for the defendant was given by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday in the action of John C. Nott against W. A. Davis. The plaintiff's claim was for $147, in respect of material and labor on a water heating system installed for the defendant.

G.W.V.A. Concert—The G.W.V.A. smoking concert arranged for tomorrow night in the club quarters, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, promises to be an unusually successful function, and one or two novel turns are expected to give great satisfaction. All members are requested to bring a guest. The function commences at 8 o'clock.

Elks' Dance—Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, entertained at a social dance on Wednesday evening in their club quarters in the Weiler Block. George Ozard's orchestra furnished a fine programme of dance music, and supper was served during the evening. Those attending had a fine time.

Esquimalt Police Board—The sentence in the report of the last meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission, which appeared in yesterday morning's paper, which read "Is it fair, when we are paying the Esquimalt chief of police nearly $300 per month," should have read "Is it fair, when we are paying the Esquimalt chief of police nearly $200 per month."

B.C. Historical Society—Under the auspices of the B.C. Historical Association a meeting will be held in the Provincial Archives Department tomorrow at 8 p.m., when Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C., of Vancouver, will deliver an address on "The Assay Office and the Mint at New Westminster," being an episode in the gold excitement. All who are interested in the history of early British Columbia are welcome.

Social at Esquimalt—The social committee of United Service, No. 24, A.F. & A.M., will hold its next entertainment in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, tonight. Court whist will be played from 8:15 until 10 o'clock, followed by refreshments and a dance. The prizes for the whist tournament will in this case be useful articles of silverware. Good music will be played. All Masons and their friends are extended a cordial invitation.

Miss Nickawa Returning—Victorians are to have an opportunity of again hearing Miss Frances Nickawa, the Cree Indian entertainer, in a recital to be given next Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Methodist church. This will be her last appearance here for some time, as she leaves shortly for a tour of the Antipodes. The programme which she gives next week will be entirely different from the one given recently in the same building. The recital is under the auspices of Wesley Methodist Church.

Girls' Summer Camp—Plans have proceeded very quietly and steadily for the Y. W. C. A. Summer camp which is to be held at Cedar Cliff, Shawnigan Lake. The camp to be opened on June 1 will be in charge of a capable woman, and it is expected that it will be very popular, as home-cooking will be a feature, and there will be a good beach and bathing facilities, as well as boats, without fee, for the guests. The surrounding country is very beautiful and offers scores of delightful rambles and walks, which will add much to the popularity of the place. The Y. W. C. A. secretary, Yates Street, will furnish any further particulars.

Suicide Charge Remanded—Lee You, charged with attempted suicide, was further remanded in the police court yesterday, after Magistrate Jay had heard evidence as to three recent attempts by the man to take his own life. The latest methods employed by Lee You, according to the evidence, were hanging and throat cutting. The attempts failed, in the first case because the rope broke, in the second because Lee You used the razor in the wrong place. Doctors who have examined the man, at the request of Magistrate Jay, express the opinion that the man is not insane; but the police are still keeping him under observation.

Ask Your Neighbor

There is hardly a neighborhood in the Dominion where women can not be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this botanic medicine has been overcoming some of the worst forms of female ills. As one woman has been benefited by its use she has told others, who have used it with the same good results; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor, let her tell you from experience the benefit which ailing women derive from its use. (Advt.)

NEW ISSUE TERMINUS SHARES BEING SOLD

Silver-Gold Property in Stewart District Will Be Opened Early in June

Active development of the well-known Terminus property, in the Stewart district, is promised during the approaching Summer by a newly organized company which has taken over holdings. Capital for the work is being secured by the flotation of a stock issue of 100,000 shares at twenty-five cents each, with a par value of one dollar, and since the issue was first placed on the local market a few days ago, nearly a third of it has been subscribed. A block of 35,000 shares of bonus stock has been absorbed, and the demand is such that the balance of the issue will be offered the public without further bonus, according to a statement made by one of the company's officials last night. The issue is being marketed in Victoria first, as the company is a local one.

The Terminus property is in the same field as the Premier, Indian and Dunwell mines, and was a good producer of high-grade silver-gold ore until 1915, when it, with many other British Columbia properties, was closed. Active development will be started about the first week in June, it is stated, and a crew of about twenty men will be employed.

LOAN SOCIETY HEARS REPORT ON PROGRESS

The first annual general meeting of the British Pacific Investment and Loan Society was held last night in the Pemberton Building, with Brigadier-General R. P. Clark in the chair. The directors presented a report outlining the work which has been accomplished in organizing and incorporating the society at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce. The scheme originated as the result of a meeting called by that body at the Empress Hotel some time ago when Mr. K. V. Haymaker, of Detroit, told of the remarkable progress which had been made by the building and loan movement in the United States in promoting ownership of their homes by the people.

The outgoing directors were re-elected by acclamation, namely Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Major H. C. Holmes and Messrs. J. O. Cameron, C. L. H. Branson, Alfred Carmichael, A. E. Mallett, R. W. Mayhew, F. J. Schl and J. W. Spencer. A meeting of the board will be held next week, at which officers will be elected and plans made for enabling the society to commence operations.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 28, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is high over the Pacific Slope, and fair, mild weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	46	50
Kamloops	38	52
Barkerville	26	34
Prince Rupert	34	42
Edmonton	34	44
Calgary, Alta.	34	42
Winnipeg, Man.	36	42
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	74
Seattle, Wash.	42	52
Penticton	24	50
Grand Forks	27	48
Nelson	32	46
Kaslo	36	42
Cranbrook	26	42
Edmonton, Alta.	26	42
Prince Albert, Sask.	14	34

THURSDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	34

Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 42 minutes.
Rain, 11 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

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Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the Victoria Club on Monday at 2:30. All members are requested to attend.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The Star Construction Company has taken out a building permit for a $2,700 residence it is building at 2714 Blackwood Street for Mr. Myron Neff.

A Happy Valley farmer is complaining to the city that his property was flooded by an overflow from the Humpback Reservoir. City Engineer Preston, however, points out that the surplus water from the reservoir has been taken off through the overflow emptying into Goldstream, and has not gone over the dam, although it was within an inch or so of doing this recently.

Mayor Hayward has had his attention drawn to another instance of Vancouver getting credit that should come to Victoria. In a recent issue, The Canadian Gazette, a London publication, prints an item concerning the opening of the Johnson Street Bridge, but gives the location as Vancouver. Mayor Hayward intends to write the journal, protesting against this inaccuracy.

Mayor J. M. Murphy, of Halifax, has written Mayor Hayward, asking whether, after investigation, Victoria had yet adopted any pension system for its employees. Mayor Murphy wrote last year about the same matter, and was told that the matter was under consideration. He will now be informed that no action was taken in 1923, but that the Council again has the question under advisement.

The Auto Dealers' Section of the Chamber of Commerce has written to the Police Commission suggesting parking in the down town streets be restricted, and pointing out that in some cities there are special regulations governing parking between, say, 2 a.m. and 6 or 7 p.m., because of the number of cars which otherwise would be kept outside hotels all night.

The City Council will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon as the Public Works Committee, and will also go into estimates committee if time permits.

The Reverted Lands Committee, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, gave some consideration to the plan for a syndicate to purchase the reverted lands of the city, but owing to the absence of Alderman Sangster, decision as to what report would be made to the Council was postponed. The committee will not recommend the scheme in its present form, it is understood.

An effort is being made to increase the size of the Amusement Centre site by exchanging a number of pieces of private property for reverted lands of the city. The matter was taken up with the Reverted Lands Committee yesterday.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH RESUMES SERVICES

Rev. G. H. Brooks, Missionary-at-Large of National Organization, Is Here

The local branch of the Spiritualist Church, affiliated with the National Spiritualist Association, is resuming services under a regular pastor, Rev. G. H. Brooks, of Los Angeles, has arrived in the city and for a few months will be permanently located here. He is missionary at large of the association, which has headquarters in Washington, D.C., and covers the whole of the United States and Canada.

Starting on Sunday evening the first of the services will be held in Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Mr. Brooks will deliver an address and this will be followed by messages. The service will begin at 7:30. Services will be continued each Sunday evening following.

Mr. Brooks visited Victoria fourteen years ago and could not fail to remark upon the decided improvement in the appearance of the city now as compared with what it was when he was last here.

GYRO CLUB OPPOSES PENSION REDUCTION

Local Service Organization to Hold Smoker-Dance on March 27—Athletic Competitions

The Gyro Club of Victoria, at its regular monthly business meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce, unanimously endorsed the resolution submitted to it by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, strongly opposing any reduction in the present rate of pensions, and considering that the present bonus must be added to the present rate to constitute a minimum pension, and further, that in case of disabilities, that sufficient time has now elapsed for the rates in such cases to be stabilized in order to avoid working hardships in this connection. This was approved, following an explanation by Gyro S. J. Chiverall on the question.

It was definitely decided to hold a smoker following the next club business meeting, which takes place on Thursday, March 27.

Gyro Bill Hudson, head of the sports committee, said that Victoria and Nanaimo Gyros would engage in athletic competitions here next Wednesday. Football would be played at Beacon Hill, while indoor games were scheduled for the evening in the Y. M. C. A. The up-Islanders will be entertained at supper on that occasion.

The report of Gyro Cuthbert Holmes on the revision of the club constitution was received and considered, and President Finland, who presided, was instructed to appoint a committee to deal with the whole matter.

The club voted $12 towards paying for the expenses of the addresses given in Victoria by Sir Michael Sadler and Sir Henry Newbolt last year, which amounted to $178.

It was decided to hear at the next luncheon Dr. Melbourne Rayner speak on "The burning of the Y.M.C.A. mortgage."



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Vacuum Bottles
Pint Size Vacuum Bottles, with nickel-plated cup cover. Sale Price ..... **69¢**

Lunch Kits
All Metal Lunch Kits, complete with pint size vacuum bottle, and nicely finished in black or brown japan. Sale Price **$1.98**

Special Purchase of Hair Clippers
The "Briton" Hair Clippers, with medium cutter; made in England from high-grade material and nicely finished in nickel plate. Sale Price **$2.25**

Corn Brooms
All Corn Four-String brooms with selected handles. Sale Price ..... **59¢**

Wire Strainers
Including Tea Ball Strainers, Cup Strainers and Bowl Strainers. Sale Price, each ..... **9¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Home Furnishing Sale Prices on Chinaware

Fancy Cups and Saucers
English Paragon and Royal Grafton Fancy China Cups and Saucers, suitable for gifts or prizes; value to 65c. Sale Price, each, **49¢**

Kitchen Bowls
Blue Band Kitchen Bowls, in four sizes. Sale Price, nest of four ..... **59¢**

Soup Plates
English Semi-Porcelain Soup Plates, in clover leaf design; nice finish. Sale Price ..... 6 for **$1.25**

Marmalade Jars
Clear Glass Marmalade Jars, screw tops, 8-oz. size. Sale Price, each... **10¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Drug Bargains for Today

Mentholatum, value 50c ..... **39¢**
Nujol, value $1.00 for ..... **88¢**
Chase's Ointment, value 60c for ..... **47¢**
Sal Hepatica, value 50c for **37¢**
Freezone, value 35c for ..... **28¢**
Sugar of Milk, value 85c, **67¢**
Robinson's Barley, value 50c for ..... **43¢**
Lemon Vanishing Cream, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Lavender Water, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... **19¢**
Soaps, value 10c..... 3 for **23¢**

—Main Floor



The Last Day of Our February Home Furnishing Sale

Brings Surprising Bargains in Furniture, Carpets and Draperies

Odd Chesterfield
Covered in tapestry, roll arms, comfortable back and deep spring seat, with loose Marshall cushions. Sale Price **$89.75**

Odd Upholstered Chair
In blue and rose tapestry, with high back and wing effect, roll arms and deep spring seat. Value $65.00. Sale Price **$49.50**

Odd Chair and Rocker
In mahogany finish, well upholstered in good grade tapestry. Value $33.50. Sale Price **$29.50**

Heavy Reed Settee
4 ft. 6 in. long, made from best quality close woven reed with back and seat upholstered in rose and black cretonne. Value $39.50. Sale Price **$35.00**

Handsome Brass Bed
In satin ribbon finish, with 2-inch posts and 1½-inch cross rails and fillers; in four-foot size only. Value $32.50. Sale Price..... **$23.50**

Heavy Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Beds
In full size, plain panels, beautifully grained bow top and mitred corners. Value $43.50. Sale Price **$35.00**

Genuine Walnut Bow-Foot Bed
In Louis XVI. design, well finished and decorated; full size. Value $49.50. Sale Price **$38.75**

French Grey Enamel Dressing Table
With three bevelled mirrors and one drawer; all hardwood construction. Value $32.50. Sale Price..... **$25.00**

1 Only, Brown Folding Go-Cart
With heavy rubber tired wheels, spring construction; large hood, adjustable back and foot-piece. Value $20.00. Sale Price **$14.95**

Genuine London-Built English Pram
With large roomy body, very strong wheels and gear, large hood. Value $56.00. Sale Price **$45.00**

Ivory Dresser
With three drawers and 12-inch by 18-inch British plate mirror, well finished. Value $17.50. Sale Price, **$14.95**

Reed and Sea Grass Chairs
A limited number only, strongly built and very comfortable. Sale Price, **$5.75**

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Big Savings
Every Gold Seal Congoleum Rug carries a guarantee with it even though sold at sale price. Shown in a good assortment of patterns and colorings, suitable for all rooms.
Size 6 by 9. Sale..... **$8.75**
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Size 9 by 9. Sale... **$12.65**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale. **$14.85**
Size 9 by 12. Sale... **$16.95**

Large Size Jute Velvet Rugs
Heavy Quality Jute Velvet Rugs, in a good selection of colorings and designs; size 36 by 68 inches. Sale Price, each **$2.50**

A Few Odd Rugs to Clear at Sale Prices
1 Only, Tapestry Rug; size 9 by 9. Sale Price... **$15.75**
1 Only, Wilton Rug; size 4.6 by 7.6. Sale Price... **$23.75**
1 Only, Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.7 by 10.3. Sale Price **$47.50**
1 Only, Axminster Rug; size 9 by 12. Sale Price, ... **$47.50**
1 Only, Wilton Rug; size 11.3 by 13.6. Sale Price, ... **$95.00**
1 Only, Seamless Axminster Rug, size 10.6 by 13.6. Sale Price **$65.00**

Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs
Seamless Axminster Rugs, in plain colorings with self borders.
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price, each **$55.00**
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price, each **$65.00**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price, each **$77.50**

Fast Color Madras
In blue or silver shades, 36 inches wide. Guaranteed fast color. Suitable for draperies and side hangings. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

Cretonnes
36-Inch Cretonnes in excellent designs and colorings. Sale Price, per yard..... **39¢**

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Marquisettes, Madras and Cross-Bar Scrims
Fine quality fabrics in white and cream shade; all 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **29¢**

Short Lengths of Silk Curtain Gauze
48-Inch Silk Curtain Gauze, in blue only. Sale Price, per yard **$1.25**

Scotch Curtain Nets
Ivory Scotch Curtain Net, 43 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **33¢**

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims
Dainty colored border and tape edge Scrim; also cross-bar Marquisette; 800 yards only. Sale Price, yard, **19¢**

Novelty Net Curtains
Decidedly new and very attractive Filet Net Curtains, with neat borders; 2½ yards long. Sale Price, pair, **$2.45**

—3rd Floor

Cocoa Door Mats

Diamond Back Cocoa Door Mats, size 14 inches by 24 inches. Good wearing mats for front or back doors. Sale, each..... **69c**

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4 Only, Canton and Flat Crepe Dresses
In navy, brown and black; newest styles. Trimmed with pleating and embroidery. Sizes 16 and 18. Value $29.50. Sale Price **$18.95**

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In Wedgwood blue, black lamb collar, lined with Canton crepe. Value $59.50. Sale Price **$29.75**

5 Rubberized Tweed Raincoats
In green and brown mixtures, sizes 16 to 38. Value $19.75. Sale Price **$9.95**

8 Cravenette Raincoats
Lined throughout with plaid material, sizes 16 to 38. Value $22.50. Sale Price, each **$13.95**

5 Navy Tricotine Dresses
Trimmed with braid and grouped buttons. Sizes 16 and 18. Values $15.00. Sale Price **$8.75**

8 Tweed nad Homespun Skirts
In plaid and pheasant mixtures; sizes 28 to 34 waist. Values to $16.50. Sale Price **$8.95**

Evening Gowns at Half Prices

1 Roman Satin Evening Gown
With oxidized lace, size 38; value $75.00. Sale Price **$37.50**

1 Gold Lace Evening Gown
With bouffant skirt, size 36. Value $85.00. Sale Price **$42.50**

1 Ruby Velvet Gown
Beautifully beaded in crystal, size 38. Value $89.50. Sale Price **$44.75**

1 Gold Velvet Gown
Beaded in crystal, size 38. Value $55.00. Sale Price **$27.50**

1 Orchid Georgette Gown
With silver lace and flowers, size 20. Value $69.50. Sale Price..... **$34.75**

1 Mephisto Georgette Gown
Over silver lace, size 16. Value $39.50. Sale Price **$19.75**

1 Ophelia Georgette Gown
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—2nd Floor

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With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points. In pastel grey, beaver, brown, black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair,

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With strap wrist, outside sewn seams and black silk embroidered points; in brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, pair..... **$2.69**

—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

Friday Bargains in Women's Fashionable Sweaters

Jersey Cloth Sweaters
Tuxedo style with semi-fitting sleeve and narrow belt; back and pockets neatly tucked; in purple and emerald shades; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price..... **$2.98**

Cardigans, Jacquettes and Tuxedo Sweaters
Made from heavy quality jersey cloth and silk and wool mixture, in plain and fancy weave; some are trimmed with brushed wool or checked jersey cuffs and fold, others are neatly tucked at back, and pockets are trimmed with buttons of self material. Come in salmon, cardinal, emerald, flame, lemon and pumpkin; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price..... **$3.98**

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—2nd Floor

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—Main Floor

White Saxony Flannelette

A Closely Woven Snow White Flannelette with a warm nappy surface; 34 inches wide and a special value at, per yard

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—Main Floor

Art Needlework Special

Serviceable Tea Cloths of white needleweave. Complete with four serviettes to match; stamped with simple but very attractive designs. Tea Cloth and Four Napkins for

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—Mezzanine Floor

Bargains in Women's Handbags

Leather Handbags
With change purse and mirror, nicely lined; shown in black, brown and green. Friday Bargain **$4.95**

French Suede Purses
In pouch shape, with inside change purse and mirror, a two compartment purse neatly lined, in contrasting color, strong clasp. Friday Bargain **$2.50**

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Novelty Brooches
Untarnishable, in oval, square and bar shape, with pearl. Special at..... **29¢**

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In various designs, with tassel and grape finish; in blue, jade, crystal, black and white. Values to $1.50. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Vanity Compacts
Containing powder and small puff; also mirror. Value 75c. Sale Price, **39¢**

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In drop, fringe and gipsy design; in green and red, amber, blue, pink and black and white. Values to $1.50. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

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Choice Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Finest Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **17¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Kraft Canadian Cheese, 1-lb. cartons ..... **50¢**
Swift's Premium Bacon, at, per lb. ..... **55¢**
B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen ..... **31¢**
B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen ..... **35¢**
3 dozen for **$1.00**
Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour, 98-lb. sacks for **$3.55**
49-lb. sack **$1.80**
24-lb. sack ..... **93¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar ..... 100-lb. sack, **$10.20**
20-lb. paper sack **$2.05**
Five Roses Freshly Milled Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sack **$1.00**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, lb.... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Quaker Brand Yellow Peaches, large No. 2½ tin ..... **35¢**
3 tins for **$1.00**
Libby's Canned Apricots, No. 2 tin ..... **25¢**
Quaker Brand Greengage Plums in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin ..... **20¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

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Social Events

Hosts at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Strangman entertained at a dance last evening at their home in The Uplands in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill. The hosts were assisted in receiving their guests by their niece, Miss Goff. The rooms were charmingly decorated with daffodils and Spring flowers, and the invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Huddon, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Leigh, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Quinton, the Misses Macdonald, Misses Ruth Jones, Peggy Law, Helen Brough (Toronto), Turner, Elliott, Copeman (Saanich), Woods, Carlyle, Warnock, Carey, McCulloch, Pemberton, Kirkpatrick, Dunbar and Forman, Capt. Anderson, Messrs. Lewis, Gordon, Francis Pemberton, Cocks, Raymur, Robertson, Jones, Wise, H. Hadley, J. Clay, Russell Turner, Edgehill, J. Hutchinson, Van der Byl, Bredin, Edwards, Henderson, Hargreaves, Colethurst, Langlon, Chas. Ker and Scott.

Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maxam and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mellis entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxam (nee Frances Mellis), of San Francisco. A delightful evening of dancing was spent, the invited guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Chas. Lendrum (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Len Woodhouse, the Misses Elsie Scott, Jean Bracklebank, Kathleen Knapton, Dolly Spencer, Eva McKenzie, Eva Spencer, Mary Bowker, Baba Bray, Ethel Olive, and Messrs. Ed. Cooper, Jack Bowker, George Ruck, Frank Sherratt, Harold Bray, Frank Sommers, Hector Goodacre, Ben Davies, Alan Innes-Taylor and Fred Brady.

Bridge and Mah Jong Party

A very successful bridge and mah jong tea, convened by Mrs. E. A. Dickson, was held yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay store. The first bridge prize was won by Mrs. Reid, and Miss Macdonald carried off the mah jong prize. During the tea hour Miss Marie McLaughlin, accompanied by Mrs. Warn, rendered very delightful vocal selections. The Graduate Nurses' Association, under whose auspices the affair was held, wishes to thank the many friends who helped to make the entertainment such a success.

Next Dramalogue

The dramalogue on Monday at 2:30 at Miss Agnew's house, "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue, is open to the public. Two very interesting plays will be given, and there will be a little Oriental costume scene from Elroy Flecker's "Hassan," in which Miss B. M. Pemberton will appear on the balcony as the lovely Yasmin, to whom Hassan, Mr. Bullock-Webster, is declaring his devotion.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Health Club Officers

Officers elected for this year on the Salt Spring Health Club are as follows: President, Mr. T. F. Speed; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Gavin Mouat; committee, Captain Bion, Mr. Bittancourt and Mr. Wm. Page. Dr. Lawson, of Ganges, is medical adviser for the club, which has a membership of over one hundred.

Become Angelenos

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey and their son left Ganges early in the week for Victoria, en route for Los Angeles, where they intend to make their home. Mr. Stacey has rented his property at Ganges Harbor to Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, who will take up residence there in a few days.

Hockey Players Return

Mr. Dermot Crofton and Mr. Desmond Crofton returned home to Ganges on Monday, after spending the week-end in Vancouver, where they were playing in the hockey match between Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Reopens School

Miss Ingham, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned last week to Ganges, where she has reopened her school. She is the guest for a week or two of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, at "Barnsbury."

Returns from Mainland

Mr. Cecil Springford, of Ganges, returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitkens for a few days.

Leaves for Victoria

Mrs. Rowan, of Ganges, left by the Charmer for Victoria on Monday to visit her daughter, who is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital.

Island Visit Ends

Mr. Bremner returned to Vancouver on Tuesday, after a few days spent on the Island at Harbor House.

Back from Sardis

Mrs. Percy Beech returned home last week from Sardis, where she had been spending a month with friends.

Visit to City

Mr. L. Cropper left on Monday for a few days' visit to Victoria.

CHEMAINUS

Receives Presentation

On Wednesday afternoon a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Irving P. Smith, for the purpose of making a presentation to Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, for the last five years secretary-treasurer of the Auxiliary, who has just retired from that office. During the afternoon a beautiful muffin dish and cake plate were given to Mrs. Robinson, who was very pleased with the gift, and in a few well chosen words thanked the donors. Tea was served by the ladies, Miss James Cathcart presiding at the tea table, and Mesdames N. Bonde, H. Dobinson, A. Work and F. Work waited on the guests.

Hospital Board Named

At the recent annual meeting of the board of directors of the Chemainus General Hospital, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones; vice-president, Mr. Hubert Dobinson; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. M. Cook; Messrs. Randall Jarrett, D. A. Gatres and G. Watson, directors. Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital were: Hon. president, Mrs. E. J. Palmer; president, Mrs. Irving P. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Taylor; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Cathcart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Carr-Hilton.

Party for Boys

Mrs. Basil Eryton Spurting gave a very jolly little boys' party last week for her two cousins, Oliver and Jack Philpot. The ten boys spent a pleasant afternoon playing various games and all enjoyed the delicious tea provided.

Return Home

Mrs. Philpot, and her sons, Olive and Jack, who have been the guests of the Rev. B. E. Spurling and Mrs. Spurling, have returned home to North Vancouver.

Leave for Seattle

Mrs. Griesbach and Mrs. E. J. Palmer are leaving for Seattle this week, where they expevt to stay a wee kor two.

Victoria Visit

Dr. H. B. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers and Master Harry Rogers visited in the Capital last week and were guests of Mrs. Barnard.

Return to Merville

Mrs. A. H. Willson, and her two children, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. H. Porter, have returned home to Merville.

Visits Parents

Mr. Winler Cook, of the James Lumber Company, Vancouver, has been the guest of his parents, the Rev E. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook.

Vancouver Visit

Mrs. Howard Hatfield and Master Howard are leaving this week to spend some weeks in Vancouver.

Absent on Mainland

Messrs. T. H. Humbird and J. Humbird are visiting on the Mainland for a few days.

Week-End Guest

Mr. Nigel Bowes-Scott was the week-end guest of Colonel P. T. and Mrs. Rivett-Carnac.

Revisit Families

Mr. Gordon Cook and Mr. Albert Beeman, of Bainbridge, spent the week-end with their families here.

JAMES ISLAND

Surprise Party

A party of friends called on Mrs. W. Rivers on Monday, and gave her a pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday. Quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent by the guests.

Sister Visited

W. Dalgleish, of Victoria, spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. Smillie.

Visit to Victoria

Mr. and Miss Eyres, Miss H. Richards and Miss C. Ford, were visitors to Victoria, for the week-end.

Win the Prizes

At the weekly whist drive last Wednesday, Mrs. J. Lynch and Capt. Bissett were awarded the prizes.

BAMFIELD

Party for Tots

Mrs. J. W. Grice entertained a number of small friends at her home on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Jeanne's second birthday. The room was decorated in bright colors for the occasion. A guessing competition, which was won by Miss Aviz McGee and Master Reid McGilliveray, proved to be of much excitement to the children. Games took up the greater part of the afternoon. Among those present were Misses Betty Godson, Avis McGee, Irma Jennings, Masters Don and Jack McGee, Reid and Harold McGilliveray, Leonard Jennings and Douglas Carter.

Dance Successful

A delightful dance was held on Friday evening in the Pacific Cable Board Hall, in honor of Miss Marjory Ingram's birthday. The hall was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and flags of all colors. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, which consisted of Mr. Neville and Mr. Watson. Dancing continued until an early hour, everyone having a lovely time.

Mrs. McGee Entertains

Mrs. A. McGee proved herself a charming hostess when she entertained a number of ladies at the tea hour on Thursday. The rooms were artistically decorated with daffodils and pussy willow. The invited guests included: Mrs. E. F. Jennings, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. G. Meichelsen and Mrs. J. W. Grice.

SAANICH

Saturday Night Hostesses

Mesdames Nimmo, Lawrie, Wollen and Miss Nimmo will be joint hostesses at the Institute card party to be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday evening. Prizes will be given, refreshments served, and then tables will be removed and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Returns to Prairies

Mr. Gordon Limpricht, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Limpricht, of Verdier Avenue, for the past few weeks, is leaving today for his home in Brandon.

New Resident

Mr. Harding, a newcomer from Southern Alberta, is erecting a neat five-room bungalow on his lot on Verdier Avenue. The place will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

To Live in City

Mr. Richard Hall has disposed of the Mount Newton greenhouses to a Chinese company. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will shortly take up their residence in Victoria.

Returns to Seattle

Mr. Colin Blaine has returned to his home in Seattle after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family, of Keating.

From Duncan

Mrs. Robert Tait, of Duncan, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Butler, this week.

Visiting Sister

Mrs. Warner, of Victoria, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sutherland, of Keating.

Visits in Oak Bay

Mrs. J. H. Sutton, of Keating, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas White, Oak Bay, on Tuesday.

ACTIVE PASS

Dance Enjoyed

On Friday evening at the Galiano school house a dance took place, organized by Mrs. Lord and Miss Georgeson. Mr. New kindly lent his gramophone for the evening. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, provided by the ladies. Dancing continued then until 3 a.m., and a very jolly time was spent.

Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Stewart entertained a few friends to tea after the hockey practice on Saturday. Among her guests were Mrs. F. Crofton, Miss Bernet, Miss E. May, Miss Maude, Mr. Coats and Mr. Hall.

Leaves for Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Elverson, accompanied by their daughter, left for Victoria on Monday, where they intend spending a few days.

Returns From Ganges

Mr. Gilbert Ainlie arrived home on Galiano on Tuesday, after a visit of some months to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Away to Vancouver

Mrs. Waugh left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she intends spending a few days.

Mainland Visitor

Mrs. Shaw arrived on Monday from Vancouver to be the guest of Mrs. Harford, Galiano Island.

Back From Vancouver

Mrs. Craddock returned to Port Washington on Monday from Vancouver.

From Saturna

Miss Bernet was a week-end guest of Mrs. G. Paddon, from Saturna Island.

Leaves for City

Mr. Harford, Galiano Island, left on the SS. Charmer for Victoria on a short business trip.

Visit Terminates

Mrs. Crofton has returned to Harbor House after a pleasant week spent at Point Comfort.

Back From City

The Rev. B. Porter and Mrs. Porter have returned to Mayne Island after a week's visit to Victoria.

Goes to City

Mr. New, Galiano, left on Monday for Victoria on a short business trip.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss L. Smelhurst, Princess Avenue. After ordinary business had been disposed of the very important questions of purchasing scales for use in the children's ward, Jubilee Hospital, and purchasing materials needed for the annual sale of work in the Fall arose.

After much discussion, it was decided to hold a series of entertainments to be enjoyed shortly. The first will take the form of a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Mackay, 508 Dallas Road, on Thursday, March 6.

Anyone desirious of attending kindly phone Miss J. Bannerman, phone 2085, convenor.

Before adjournment refreshments served by the hostess were great enjoyed.

JUVENILE FORESTERS

The adult management committee of Juvenile Courts Canada and Excelsior, Ancient Order of Foresters, consisting of six elected members from Courts Triumph, Victoria and Vancouver, held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, with Bro. Russell in the chair. Considerable business was dealt with and many plans made for the future welfare of the juveniles. On March 13 a birthday party will be held after the meeting, and a specially large attendance is expected. All Foresters and parents of the children are always welcome at the children's meetings, which take place the second Thursday of each month in the A.O.F. Hall. The excellent manner in which the juveniles conduct their initiations is a revelation to may.

Over 1,150 different land birds, more than twice as many as exist in North America, are found in Andean, Columbia.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. F. S. Elliott, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railway and allied lines, and who is now in the city on business, says that the company with which he is identified is preparing for a very heavy traffic in tourists this coming season. There is a feeling that the Pacific Northwest will for the Summer of 1924 have a very large influx of travelers who will come from the East and South, and particularly from the central part of the United States. The railways are preparing for the demand that will be put on them and are assured already that the traffic will be heavy.

Mr. M. Y. Alvazoff, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He is anticipating that with the improving of the relations between the British Government and the Russian Government, that a solution of the trade difficulties may be arrived at, and that business may be established between Canadian ports and Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. McNair, of Great Falls, Mont., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P.P. for Delta, was at the Empress Hotel yesterday. He is here on business with the Government relative to his constituency.

Colonel E. J. Ryan, of Vancouver, was at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jerome Williams, of New York, and Mr. Wm. de Wolf, of Vancouver.

Mr. C. D. Smith, who has just returned from Southern California, is at the Empress Hotel. He is glad to get back to the temperate weather of Victoria, and thinks that perhaps the height of the boom, as far as Los Angeles is concerned, has been reached. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of The Victoria Times editorial staff.

Mr. Thomas Gwilt, of Courtenay; H. S. Harper and William Weeks, of Nanaimo; H. E. Aldin and Mrs. H. E. Fawdey, of Cobble Hill; J. C. Hawkins, of Duncan; M. H. Symonds and Mrs. Blunt, of Cumberland, new arrivals from up-island, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. C. W. Green and Mrs. Green and M. J. Henry, of Alton, Illinois; Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend; L. Austin, of Calder, Idaho; G. A. Brier and Mrs. Brier, of San Francisco; M. L. Douglas, Robert Scott and Mrs. Scott, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. G. M. Starr, of Indian Head; John V. Gray and family, of Toronto, G. K. Macrae, of Montreal; Herbert Johnstone, of Armstrong; H. E. Horton, of North Vancouver; Roger E. Bourne, M. R. Pilling and Mrs. Pilling, E. L. Gage, H. Reaves, N. D. Armstrong, R. A. Morley, G. Corri and Mrs. Corri, W. M. McColeiough, F. B. Hartney, Percy R. Bengough, J. J. Malley and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, of Vancouver, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SIR CHAS ROSS ADJOURNED UNTIL MAY

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 27.—The divorce proceedings brought by Lady Patricia Ellinon Ross against Sir Charles Ross came up in the Court of Sessions yesterday. Lady Ross cites Mrs. Emily Key Hoffmann Dalziel, of New York City, as co-respondent. Counsel for Sir Charles, who is defending the case, said the incidents alleged by the petitioner occurred on a hunting trip in East Africa, early in 1923, and as he wished to get evidence from persons connected with the expedition, requested an adjournment until May, which was granted.

NANAIMO W.C.T.U.

NANAIMO, Feb. 28—Frances Willard Day was commorated here on Tuesday afternoon by the local branch of the W.C.T.U. at an enjoyable meeting, held at the home of Mrs. A. Bradford, Newcastle Townsite. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, under the leadership of Mrs. Manson. Rev. Mr. Ewing gave a scripture reading, after which the Rev. Dr. Riand, of Toronto, led in prayer, followed by Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Jessop.

Mrs. Hool read a most interesting paper on temperance and missionary work, Mrs. Barnard a paper on the life and work of "Our Sainted Leader, Frances Willard," and Miss White gave an inspiring address, particularly drawing the attention of the women of this district to the great need of missionary work among the canneries of Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. A freewill offering was taken up for Provincial missionary work by Mrs. Reilly, Provincial Superintendent. Tea was served by Mesdames Cook, Bell, Frost and Jepson. A programme was rendered during the afternoon to which the following contributed: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. M. Young, Miss Dunsmore, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Parrott, Mrs. R. Wilson, accompanist, with Miss Olive Dunsmore assisting. Two new members were received at the meeting.

CONCERT ENJOYED

On Tuesday the Metropolitan choir gave a first-class concert in the Esquimalt Methodist Church. The anthems were rendered in a masterly way, and solos were of a very high order. Those present will long remember the recitations of Mr. Dicker, "My Old Wooden Leg" and "Modern Logic." In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Parsons gave a second song. In addition to an encore, all of which were appreciated. The contributors were as follows: Mr. Wilderspin, Mrs. Knight, Miss Piercy, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Lewtas, Mr. Frith, Mrs. Norton; recitations, Mr. Dicker. The ladies of the church afterwards entertained the choir to refreshments.

SERVICE CLUBS BALL WILL BE GAY AFFAIR

Preparations for Big Function at Empress on Monday Completed —Demand for Reservations

What promises to be one of the biggest social successes of the season is the Service Clubs' Ball, which will be held on Monday evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom, under the joint auspices of the four community service clubs, the Kumtuk, Gyro, Kiwanis and Rotary organizations. This function will be the first annual ball that the service members have conducted, and the joint committee in charge of the arrangements report that all preparations for the event have been completed.

There has been an unprecedented demand for tickets for the ball, and the full quota of tickets that has been allotted by the committee to the four clubs has been practically exhausted. The number of tickets has been limited, and those who have not yet made their reservations are advised to do so at once unless they wish to be disappointed.

The Empress ballroom will prove a pretty spectacle on Monday night, decorations comprising the club colors of the four organizations, which will be tastefully arranged, while balloons and other novelties will enhance the picturesqueness and enjoyment of the occasion. An attractive programme of music will be furnished by the Gyro nine-piece orchestra, which will keep the dancers in a merry mood from 9 o'clock to 2 a.m. Supper will be served about 11 o'clock.

The members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuk organizations are co-operating enthusiastically in making the Service Clubs' Ball an unqualified success. Invitations have been extended to members of the service clubs in all Coast cities to attend, and a large number of visitors is confidently anticipated.

Mr. Frank Blashfield is chairman of the joint committee, and the sub-committees for the dance are: Reception and floor, Presidents James Adam (Rotary), S. J. Willis (Kiwanis), E.V. Finland (Gyro), and Mrs. H. P. Hodges (Kumtuks), Messrs. P. B. Scurrah, J. C. Pendray, T. A. Moryson, C. W. Stocker, W. M. Walker, A. E. Duke, George Paulin, F. E. Burton, Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, Miss Lottie Bowron and Miss T. Taylor; tickets, P. B. Scurrah, W. M. Walker, George Paulin and Miss Bowron; decorations, Mrs. Sweeney, Frank Burton, Earl Duke and Miss Taylor; music and programme, C. W. Stocker, Mrs. Sweeney and George Paulin; publicity, Mrs H. P. Hodges, P. B. Scurrah and Miss Bowron; refreshments, J. C. Pendray, Frank Burton and Miss Taylor.

NAVY LEAGUE PICKS EXECUTIVE TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held today at 8 p.m. in the board room, Belmont Building, for the purpose of approving accounts for the past year, electing officers for the present year, making any alterations to the by-laws which may be advisable and to transact any other necessary business.

Major Langley (chairman), Mr. J. B. Warnicker (vice-chairman) and Mr. H. J. Davis (hon. treasurer) have again been elected to their respective offices by acclamation.

For the executive committee Messrs. P. F. Curtis, Geo. Gardiner, W. Miller Higgs, W. M. Hotham, Sir Richard Lake, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N. (retired), and Capt. R. I. Van der Byl have been nominated and an election will be held to choose five of these gentlemen to conduct the work of the branch for the ensuing year.

Following the business of the meeting Capt. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., will give a lecture on that memorable and heroic event, the Zeebrugge raid, which will be described in detail with the aid of maps and charts. The public is cordially invited.

COUNCIL DISMAYED AT SCHOOL ACT CHANGE

Effort Made to Have Amendment as to Architects' Fees Altered

An amendment to the Public Schools Act was passed last year near the close of the session which made expenditure for architects' fees an item of ordinary expenditure rather than an extraordinary one. This change in the law does not find favor with the Council of Oak Bay, and accordingly that body is seeking to have the law amended so as to put it back where it was before the amending section was introduced.

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Entries for the Examinations should be sent before April 12

WILL SEND MESSAGE TO BRITISH PREMIER

Meeting of Executives of Trade Unions Being Held Tonight in K. of P. Hall

It is understood that at the meeting of the executives of trade unions in the Knights of Pythias Hall this evening, a resolution will be passed for transmission to Premier Ramsay MacDonald, congratulating him upon his accession to office.

It is also understood that a resolution will be submitted, objecting to the action of the city in using the rockpile for unemployed relief. The claim is that the cost of breaking and handling stone broken by hand is considerably higher than in the case of that crushed by machinery.

Tonight's meeting is called by the Trades and Labor Council primarily for the purpose of laying organization plans with a view to preparing for the prosperity wave which is believed to be close at hand.

Killed by Sentry

MONTEREY, Cal., Feb. 28.—Sergeant Preston Merrell, 76th Field Artillery, was shot and killed by a guard Saturday night, according to an announcement by the military authorities here today. Merrell is said to have been in an automobile and to have failed to halt at the demand of a sentry.



The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with
Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl, known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but with
Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in her childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and they are now madly in love with each other, although he does not recognize in her, whom he knows as Juliet Divine, the little girl he befriended so long ago.
Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with
Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian fortune-hunter, who has deserted Betty for
Rose Callahan, a somewhat ordinary young heiress, now travelling in Europe with her father.
Eugene Nazle, a wealthy Greek, meeting Miles and the "Doll" at Monte Carlo, recognizes Terry Desmond, whom he knew and loved in New York.
Miss Caroline Sheridan, Miles' aunt, also writes to Betty about Terry's beauty and charm.

INSTALLMENT LXIX

"I'm afraid, darling girl, that I'd better—that I'll have to go and attend to this business," Miles said, leaning across the small table. Terry half expected him to show the telegram to her, but he did not. He sat frowning for a minute, and as if absent-mindedly, tore the blue paper into tiny fragments. These he dropped into the ash-receiver that bore the advertisement of some long forbidden liquor and then—still as if thinking of something else—he set fire to the little heap with the end of his cigarette.

"Well!" he exclaimed suddenly, looking up just when Terry had been adoring his thick, jet eyelashes. "The sooner I start, the sooner I shall get back. The chauffeur knows we may have to go off at a few minutes' notice, so he'll be ready. I ought to be in Algiers by nine tonight, with luck. Maybe an hour or two there, will be enough." (A vague idea of some heavy bribe beyond the dreams of alimony, flitted through his mind.) "If so, I'll be under way for Bousaada, and you again, before midnight."

"You'll be tired, dreadfully tired, if you motor all the rest of today, and all night too," she said. In the girl's heart, he was "My Prince," but aloud she still called him "You," being too shy for the "darlings" and "dearests" which he showered upon her.

Some day, when Juliet had given permission to tell the whole story (as of course she would give it when she knew!) then this adored hero of hers should know that he was the "Prince" and why.

"Tired?" mocked Sheridan. "As if I could be tired, coming back to you! You don't understand me yet. I'll make you, though, when I come—home. This is home while you're here. But we'll have a wonderful home of our own some day, even better than this, and further away from the tiresome world, even if its only on a yacht."

As they rose from the table and Miles pulled her chair back, a large yellow dog got up from his place on the floor at Captain Guilbert's feet. Terry looked at him, and he looked at her, wagging his tail. Terry loved dogs, though she had never been allowed to own one. "Dear thing!" she exclaimed involuntary.

The large yellow dog wagged his tail again, and smiled. Yes, there was no doubt of that. It really smiled. Doubtless it had been taught to smile by someone who valued it. Terry was so charmed that she forgot for an instant the trouble in her mind.

She paused on the threshold, and saw that the dog's master was on his feet, bowing to her and Miles with French punctiliousness. She bowed in response, and smiled brightly. Captain Guilbert could hardly be expected to understand that the smile was entirely for his dog, not at all for him.

Harky was in her master's room while Terry packed Sheridan's bag, showing the amateur what to put in, lest something of importance should be forgotten, but Miles found time to take the girl in his arms and kiss her as though for the last time on earth.

"I feel as if I couldn't let you go!" the words came as if they were forced from him.

"You don't—don't think that anything can possibly happen to keep you from coming back?" she implored, her arms around his neck.

"No—no! A thousand times no!" Sheridan assured her.

"You couldn't change your mind and take me with you?" Terry's longing got beyond control.

"I wish I could. But I'm sure it wouldn't be best," Miles said. "I'll telegraph, if it isn't too late when I get to Algiers. Then you ought to hear first thing in the morning. If not, before noon at least. And—wire me this evening, will you?—but not to the yacht; address me at—the Hotel Cecil; I'll stay there if I have to stay. Anyhow, I'll call."

He hadn't thought of this before. But he decided quickly.

"Oh, why not at the lovely St. George, with the terrace and garden, if you don't want to go out to the yacht?" asked Terry. "I'd like to think of you there."

"No," said Miles, "the St. George is too far from town for me this time." (He would not go to the place where he had seen Salvano) "Be as happy as you can, and the time will soon pass. Don't take any long walks alone without Harky—but short ones if you like, of course. I'm not a tyrant yet! And—oh, darling, I talked to you about the Ouled Nails girls here at Bousaada. I thought—then—you'd be interested in their dancing. But that was before last night. Now you're mine. If there's a dance, and any touting guide wants you to go, promise me you won't. After all, I don't care for you to see the show—anyhow without me."

Terry promised. "I shan't feel like seeing anything without you," she said.

Sheridan kissed her again. Oh, the sweetness of her! If only she had had no lurid past, he should be perfectly happy—in spite of Betty or anything Betty could do. But if there had been a different past, he might not have met her. He wasn't going to spoil Juliet's life or his own by brooding on what couldn't be changed He had sworn to the girl last night not to do that, and he would stick to his word for both their sakes.

Terry came down to the entrance of the hotel to see him off, and his last sight of her as he turned back, was the waving of a tiny handkerchief. It fluttered in the sun like a little white moth, and the sun turned her hair to gleaming copper. A tame gazelle that was the pet of the house had come to her in the hope of a date, or a lump of sugar to lick. The delicate form of the little animal leaned against the slight figure of the girl; and the big yellow dog that Miles had seen in the dining-room beside her too.

She looked like a young nymph, surrounded by her votaries, Miles thought, as the car swept the vision out of his sight, and he felt a thrill of peculiar ecstasy such as he had never known before in thinking of a woman. But he would have experienced a less pleasant emotion had he seen the four young men who peeped out between the half-closed green shutters of the salle a manger, laughing and bantering each other, or if he could have heard what they said.

Captain Guilbert hurried out before the girl could escape by going upstairs. He made his dog an excuse.

Tomorrow's Instalment Brings a Horrible Realization for Terry.

WAGE QUESTION WILL BE SUBJECT TONIGHT

Saanich Council Will Take Up Motions to Increase Pay and Stop Meter Rent

Included in the agenda to be placed before the Saanich Council at its regular meeting at Royal Oak tonight, is the appointment of permanent foremen for the respective wards. The councillor of each ward will submit a recommendation as to appointment.

Other questions for discussion will be the notices of motion covering the proposed increase in the municipal wage scale, and the elimination of water meter rents.

In view of the early discussion of estimates for the current year, Works Superintendent Girling, in conjunction with a representative of the Provincial Government, is preparing an estimate of cost of paving two miles of the West Saanich Road, and an alternative figure on the cost of paving one mile. The superintendent has also been instructed to prepare a figure on the cost of grading, straightening and rocking the Limekiln Road, which leads to Butchart's Gardens. Estimates will also be furnished on the cost of rocking the Lake Road from Agnes Street to the Saanich Road, and cutting down the grade on Conway Hill, grading and finishing Glendower Road.

Arrangements have been made for the location of a gasoline pump and tank at the municipal stores yard, and the superintendent is making a complete inventory of all equipment on hand in the store and yard with a view to disposing of all useless and worn-out equipment. Apparatus which is in a serviceable condition will be stored under cover and a general clean-up of the premises made.

Killed in Lumber Yard

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—George Laiyrn was killed this morning while at work loading lumber at the Rat Portage Lumber Company's yards here. He was struck by a load of lumber when the brakes on a winch operating a crane slipped.



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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER HOLDS BUSY SESSION

I.O.D.E. Will Present Living Pictures in May Procession—Annual Meeting Takes Place March 24

Announcement was made at the meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., that the annual meeting will take place in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel on Thursday, March 24.

The meeting of Provincial Chapter will take place in Victoria on April 29, 30 and May 1. Officers of Municipal Chapter will entertain the visiting members at luncheon.

At the suggestion of Mrs. McMicking, two junior chapters, the Commodore Broughton and the Sir Matthew Baillie Beebie chapters, will be reviewed, and it is hoped to enlist the work of the members in the I.O.D.E. activities of the city in the near future again.

To bring before the public the original sentiment of Queen Victoria Day celebration, it was suggested yesterday that at the next May Time Frolic, the I.O.D.E. present living pictures in the procession from historical episodes in the life of Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Laundy, regent of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, addressed the meeting concerning the Prisoners of War Trust Fund, in use during the late war, and it was decided that the balance of the money be paid into Municipal Chapter's account, the distribution of which will be resolved at the annual meeting.

A request from the Amputation Club that the I.O.D.E. convene the tag day to be held in aid of the club on April 19 was accepted, and the primary chapters will take charge of various street corners, while it was decided that primroses will be used in place of paper tags.

The City Council wrote to Municipal Chapter granting the holding of the annual Alexandra Rose tag day, which will be held on July 14.

A letter was received from Mr. Baugh Allan, asking the members to assist in supplying cots for the Sailors' Club for the visit of the service squadron this Summer. This matter will be referred back to the primary chapters and monetary donations asked for.

Mrs. Alexander reported on the work of the girl guides and an appeal was made for assistance and support of the organization.

A letter from the National Council of Education was received and the sum of $20, the chapter's fees to the council, was ordered paid.

Miss Cooke stated that all reports of educational secretaries should be sent to her not later than the second week in March, and Mrs. Hall wishes all Echoes' reports before May 20.

Nomination of officers took place, the committee including Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Walker and Miss Morley.

The following dates were reserved by primary chapters: December 28, Navy League, and July 1; March 4, Lady Douglas Chapter, also August 26 and November 19; October 31, Camosun Chapter.

Francs Equal to Gold In Domestic Contracts

PARIS, Feb. 25.—French paper francs, regardless of their present depreciated value, have been held by the court of appeals to be legal tender for the payment of domestic contracts calling for gold. The decision reverses one by the civil tribunal which held that a landlord's contract called for payment of rent in gold or silver. The court of appeals referred to the war-time law absolving the Bank of France from redeeming francs in gold, and ruled that citizens likewise had a right to pay their debts in paper money.



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35c Safetee Shaving Cream	23¢	20c Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 ozs.	12¢
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50c Tincture of Iodine, 4 ozs.	31¢	60c Murine	39¢
35c Erasmic Shaving Stick	26¢	30c Glyco Thymoline	21¢
$1.00 Edwards' Harlene	74¢	25c Snap Hand Cleaner	18¢
50c Eucalyptus Oil, Finest Australian, 4 ozs.	32¢	25c Brilliantine	17¢
$1.00 Mercolized Wax	73¢	60c Lullaby Soap, 6 in box	34¢
25c Krysol, 4 ozs.	18¢	50c Pluto Water	43¢
50c Ipana Tooth Paste	39¢		
$1.50 Oriental Cream	$1.21		
75c Sal Hepatica	56¢		
35c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil	17¢		
25c Sunlight Soap, 4 in carton	21¢		
$1.00 Ironized Yeast	72¢		
$1.25 Redmac, The King of Tonics	70¢		
50c Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 ozs.	29¢		
30c Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil	22¢		
75c Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb.	56¢		
50c Parrish's Chemical Food	29¢		
50c Dr. Reid's Liquid Sulphur	31¢		
$1.00 Durham Duplex Razors	56¢		
$1.00 Djer-Kiss Vanettes	77¢		
50c Glycerine, Pure, 8 ozs.	32¢		
50c Papeteries	37¢		
$1.25 Piver's Face Powders	71¢		
25c Extract of Vanilla	14¢		
35c Spratt's Canary Mixture	23¢		
50c Psychine	37¢		
50c Dr. Reid's Syrup of White Pine and Tar	29¢		
75c Bay Rum	39¢		
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Back to the League Is Football Slogan

Meeting of Huddersfield and Cardiff City Expected to Provide One of Most Interesting Matches on Saturday's Programme—Lancashire Has Four First-Rate Matches to Enjoy—Sunderland Making Big Effort to Catch Up

(By A. B. BROWN)

"BACK to the League" is the slogan of the big teams in England this week-end after the stirring contests in the cup competition last Saturday.

The following is the First Division schedule:

Arsenal vs. Liverpool.
Birmingham vs. Preston North End.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Aston Villa.
Bolton Wanderers vs. Burnley.
Everton vs. Newcastle United.
Huddersfield Town vs. Cardiff City.
Manchester City vs. Middlesbrough.
Notts County vs. West Ham United.
Sunderland vs. Notts Forest.
Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Sheffield United.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Chelsea.

Keen Games in Store

The foregoing programme includes many games that will appeal to all followers of league football. At first glance it would be hard to say which match will be regarded as "the pick of the basket," but incidentally it may be said that the meeting of Huddersfield and Cardiff City should provide one of the most exciting events of the day.

Cardiff City is suffering from the penalty of greatness. That is to say, a club that continues to lead the van in the way that the Welsh club has done has always to meet the keenest of opposition from every side they meet, simply because there is a certain amount of glory attached to the winning of a contest against the top-markers.

All the same, however, the game at Huddersfield will be between two first-class teams of modern growth that have rarely looked back from the time that they emerged from secondary soccer into the highest class in the world today.

Both, too, had similar experiences in that they each had to fight their way into the classics of soccer through the same road, namely, a stronghold of rugby.

Lancashire Tit-Bits

Lancashire folks have a most appetizing bill of fare for their digestion. There are four First Division games—all first-rate matches.

Perhaps the best, from a local point of view, is that between Bolton Wanderers and Burnley. Rivalry has always been keen among the players and supporters of the clubs, and many of the best games in the history of league football have been witnessed when the two clubs were in opposition. Last season the results were 2-1 for each club when playing at home.

Everton and Newcastle United, at Goodison Park, will prove a strong drawing card. They are clubs in the highest class of British soccer, and, although each has experienced the "slump" that occasionally overtakes even the best regulated "football families," they have never lost their hold in the hearts of soccer enthusiasts.

Old-Time Favorites

Then there is the meeting of the Rovers and Aston Villa at Blackburn. They were in the first flight of soccer long before the evolution of the league, and have kept their place "right down through the ages."

League championships and cup triumphs have fallen to them, and today they are well placed on the league chart.

The fourth game in the County Palatine will be decided at Manchester, where the City will have Middlesbrough as their guests.

What is to become of Middlesbrough? Their prospects of escaping relegation to the Second Division are very black indeed. Meantime the Boro in last on the table, with Chelsea two points ahead. If either or both get clear, it will be surprising.

Sunderland's Effort

Sunderland is evidently making a big effort to catch up on the league leaders, and meantime at any rate the Northeastern team is the most likely side to challenge Cardiff City for the championship. Notts Forest is the visiting team at Roker Park this week-end, and, on current form, the issue should find the points reeling at Sunderland.

Although the Sunderland club has won the league championship on at least five occasions, and been runners-up four times, the fact remains that it is among certain first-class organizations that have never won the English Cup. Indeed, Sunderland has cut a poor figure as cup fighters. On thirteen occasions they have been knocked out in the first round—this year by Oldham Athletic. On one occasion the team reached the final—in 1913—when Aston Villa won, 1-0.

Newcastle's Experience

Newcastle United, however, is one of the most unfortunate clubs that ever appeared in an English Cup final. True, the United won the trophy in 1910 after two games with Barnsley, but the "Geordies" appeared in three finals within four years and lost on each occasion—to Aston Villa (2-0), Everton (1-0) and Wolverhampton Wanderers (3-1).

Second Division Matches

The Second Division matches this week are:

Blackpool vs. Bradford City.
Bristol City vs. Leicester City.
Coventry City vs. Clapton Orient.
Crystal Palace vs. Oldham A.
Derby County vs. Barnsley.
Fulham vs. Port Vale.
Hull City vs. Bury.
Nelson vs. Manchester United.
The Wednesday vs. Stockport County.
Southampton vs. Leeds United.
Stoke vs. South Shields.

Leaders at Home

Stoke is leading in the Second Division, two points ahead of Leeds United, but the latter has three games in hand. The "Potters" are at home this week-end with South Shields as visitors, while the United is due at Southampton. In neither instance have the leaders or runners-up an easy task on hand, although Stoke has perhaps the best chance of winning.

Fight for Promotion

The struggle for promotion among the Second Division clubs has been very close since the game was resumed after the war. This season's tussle gives promise of being one of the best on record. Meantime there are at least six clubs forcing the pace—Leeds United, Stoke, Blackpool, Bury, Derby County and South Shields.

Below the clubs named there are several teams that were formerly members of the First Division and which are not likely to return—this year at any rate, namely, The Wednesday, Oldham Athletic, Leicester City, Manchester United, Bradford City and Bristol City.

Scottish League Events

The First Division games in the Scottish League this week are:

Aberdeen vs. Airdrieonians.
Motherwell vs. Ayr United.
Partick Thistle vs. Celtic.
Clyde vs. Hibernians.
Clydebank vs. Third Lanark.
Dundee vs. Greenock Morton.
Falkirk vs. St. Mirren.
Queen's Park vs. Hamilton A.
Hearts vs. Raith Rovers.
Kilmarnock vs. Rangers.

As You Were

In two months' time the official soccer season will be finished in Scotland. Present indications point to the status quo being maintained—that is to say, the three clubs which occupied the first, second and third places at the close of last season will again be found in the order named—Glasgow Rangers, Airdrieonians and Celtic. The Rangers can hardly be deprived of the championship, although there is perhaps an outside chance of the Celts outpacing the Airdrie men.

At the other end of the table the outlook for Queen's Park and Clydebank is not reassuring, and it would be almost tragic to find the Queen's and Clydebank dropping back to the Second Division. Of course they may both escape such an indignity, but it will be a hard job to keep in the premier circle.

Clyde, Ayr United and Hamilton Academicals are not out of the wood, however, and have quite a task ahead of them.

International Games

The soccer representatives of Scotland and Ireland meet in Glasgow on Saturday afternoon. Last year, at Belfast, the Scots won by 1-0.

The game this week will be the thirty-sixth between the two nations. Scotland has won thirty, Ireland two, and three drawn. Goals: Scotland, 136; Ireland, 28.

On Monday, England and Wales are in opposition at Blackburn. At Cardiff, a year ago, the result was two goals each. Of the forty games between the countries, England has won twenty-nine, Wales three, and eight drawn. Goals: England, 116 Wales, 33.

Interesting Position

The international championship is in a most interesting state this season. Ireland has beaten England by 2-1, while the other day Wales won by 2-0 against Scotland. Thus the predominant partner (England) and Scotland may eventually be ousted by the lesser lights, Ireland and Wales.

The crowning event of the series is the meeting of England and Scotland at Wembley Park on April 12.

Wales and Ireland meet at Belfast on March 15.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Roller hockey games played last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium were all decided with comparatively large scores. The Colonists continued on their victorious career, whitewashing the V.I.A.A. seniors, and The Times doubled the Tigers' score. The scores follow:

V.I. Blues 10; Red Rovers 0.
Senators 9; Cougars 4.
Colonists 9; V.I.A.A. 0.
Times 12; Tigers 6.

It has been decided that the final games in the "world's championship" series shall be played on Saturday, March 8, in the big Exhibition Building at the Willows.

Vancouver Is Awarded Boxing Tournaments for Championships of B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—The annual boxing tournament for the amateur championships of British Columbia will be held here early in May, following a series of three tournaments during March and April. All four cards will be staged under the auspices of the First B.C. Regiment, 7th Reserve Battalion, and the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit fund for South African veterans.

This was announced by President Bert Tennant, of the Vancouver local board of the B.C.A.A.U., which has charge of the Provincial championships this year.



HOWARD KING
One of the Young Liberals' fleet forwards, who will be on the warpath for goals tonight. He plans duping Alex. Straith a couple of times before the show at the Arena is ended.

VETERANS GIVEN FIGHT LICENCE

PLAN TO STAGE HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT AT CUMBERLAND

Promoters Must Pay $10,000 Fee in Ten Days If Licence Is to Be Effective

CUMBERLAND, B.I., Feb. 28.—The town council of Cumberland today voted to grant a licence to the Rhode Island Veterans of foreign wars for a bout with Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro challenger, to be held here July 4 or July 12. Attached to the licence was the proviso that the promoters pay a fee of $10,000 to the town within ten days. Harry Dyer, representing the Veterans, and John J. Griffin, who announced himself as the representative of Tex Rickard, New York boxing promoter, appeared before the council to present the petition for a licence. They asked that permission to hold the bout be granted immediately, and offered to pay therefor a fee of $500. The council considered the proposal and passed the order with the $10,000 fee added.

Tex Knows Nothing

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today denied all knowledge of a proposed heavyweight bout in July between Jack Dempsey, world's champion, and Harry Wills, a licence for which was tentatively granted by the town council of Cumberland, R.I., in which place the fight's promoters said it would be held.

BASKET TEAMS WILL PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Three Good Games Arranged for Saturday Evening—First Presbyterians Meet All-Stars

On Saturday evening, in the Victoria High School gymnasium, three thrilling games of basketball are to be played. The first teams to take the floor will be the Fidelia senior girls, present leaders of their league, and the V. H. S. senior girls. This game should prove very exciting, as both teams have the reputation for playing good basketball.

The second will be between the Falcons and the V. H. S. senior boys. This also should be a thriller, as both teams possess some of the best intermediates in the city.

In the final game the First Presbyterian men will stack up against Victoria's All-Star team. This will be one of the best senior men's games ever staged in the city. It is rumored around town that the All-Stars have a very strong team lined up and are going to make the champs step some.

The programme is as follows:

7:30 p.m.—V. H. S. senior girls vs. Fidelia senior girls.

8:15 p.m.—V. H. S. senior boys vs. Falcons intermediates.

9:15 p.m.—First Presbyterian seniors vs. All-Stars.

Admission will be 25c. Proceeds to go toward paying the V. H. S. senior boys' team to Vancouver to play, for the British Columbia High School basketball championship.

Stratford Win Group In Ontario Hockey

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Stratford won the championship of the senior group two of the Ontario Hockey Association, when they defeated Preston by 6-3 there tonight.

This was the final game of the round. Stratford Indians will now meet the winners of group one, which will be decided tomorrow night here, when Toronto Varsity and Hamilton Tigers play their final game.

The home-and-home series between the two group winners will decide the championship of the O.H.A.

Ottawa Senators Win 7 to 4 From Hamliton

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Ottawa Senators registered a 7 to 4 victory over Hamilton Tigers here last night in the last local game on the H.H.L. card. It was Ottawa all the way. There was plenty of lightning-fast hockey, the play was clever and hard all through, enough goals were scored, a couple of penalties were thrown in for good measure, and an unavoidable accident nearly put Benedict out of the game. Benedict stopped one of the drives with his left cheek, and was out of the game for a while, but was able to finish.

President Artillery Association

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Brig.-Gen. W. H. Dodds, Montreal, was elected president for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association here today.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

GAMES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARRANGED

Hudson's Bay Meets Broad Street at Royal Athletic—Garrison Plays Teamsters at Home

At last night's regular meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League the games were arranged for the next two weeks as follows: March 5, Broad Street vs. Hudson's Bay, Royal Athletic Park, 3 p.m.; Garrison vs. Teamsters, at Work Point, 3 p.m. March 12, Cranleigh House School vs. Teamsters, Royal Athletic Park, 2:30 p.m.; Hudson's Bay vs. Harrison, Royal Athletic Park, 4:05 p.m. Broad Street, who are still in the running for the Jackson Cup, will field the team which they intend to play in the cup match, and the boys from the departmental store will have a hard problem to solve. With the meeting of the drivers and the soldiers a hard tussle is sure to be the result, and now that the protested game has been ordered replayed, the Tommies are just one goal in the lead.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, 3½ furlongs—1, Cocksure, 107 (Mein); 2, Intake, 96 (Ellis); 3, Shasta Express, 104 (Cantrell). Scratched: Lahonton. Also ran: Wee Girl, Little Shasta, Virginia Morse, Chula Vista, Miss Jenkins, Harvey S, Superlady, Chillawack, Runicor, Runpreserve and Jolly Bonita.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—1, Mountaineer, 114 (Wilson); 2, Mayor House, 118 (McHugh); 3, Ollie Wood, 114 (Doyle). Scratched: Mayo B, San Grado, Betty Dear and Van Loo. Also ran: Plantagenet, Shifty, Sea Beach, Hartelle, Usher D, Melody Man, Toombeola, Cobalt, Charlotte B, Delancey and Dinna Fash.



"CHOPPY" ANDERSON
One of the Young Liberals' sextette. He is a star defence player, and has been seen here before. Fans will tonight, at the Willows, watch his work with interest.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—1, Speedball, 103 (Glass); 2, Duty Boy, 106 (Mein); 3, Clock Stocking, 104 (Horn). Scratched: May Breun, Jean Corey, Vesper Bells, Norford Honey, Temptress and Jazz. Also ran: Seamint, Sacramento, Annette's Sister, Picnic, Bobbie Allen, Sunbow and Harrigan's Heir.

Fourth race, ⅝-mile—1, Miss Nantura, 108 (Connelly), 2, Bossman, 109 (O'Donnell); 3, Convent, 108 (Wilson). Scratched: Krekzunas. Also ran: Collision, Fullanti, Mollie R, Helen Cook and Fast Boy.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Zing, 101 (McKnight); 2, Gold Bryan, 101 (Ellis); 3, Laura Cochrane, 108 (Barnes). Scratched: Wylie, Canny Lady. Also ran: Seaway Penwell, Roisterer, Miss Paige, Gratian, Sen Donian, The Wit, St. Angekina and Black Pat.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—1, Billy McCloy, 115 (Ellis); 2, Top o' the Morning, 117 (Mein); 3, Trusty, 123 (O'Donnell). Scratched: Tubby A. Also ran: Settle, R, Lavina and Athanna.

Seventh race, ¾-mile—1, Polly Wale, 110 (Horn); 2, Canyon, 111 (O'Donnell); 3, Chiva, 110 (Abel). Also ran: Fighting Cock, Little Beach, Bullet Proof and Mahel Rule.

Eighth race, mile and 1-16—1, The Falconer, 105 (Abel); 2, Elias O, 105 (Mein); 3, Quecreek, 105 (Walla). Also ran: Dorius, Jane Fly, Billy Watts and Wynnewood.

Overnight Entries

First race, ½-mile—Pacifist, 109; Donita, 109; Frances Vic, 109; Helen Van, 109; Dutch Girl, 109; Shasta Rapids, 109; Bearshot, 115; Oterae, 115; San Isabel, 115; Sequen, 115; My Destiny, 115; Girl Scout, 118.

Second race, mile and 1-16—Poor Puss, 100; Brown Shasta, 100; Malzavena, 100; Dinna Fash, 100; White Boots, 102; H. Warren, 102; Betty Dear, 105; Myrtle L, 105; May Prosper, 105; Jolly Sailor, 107.

Third race, mile and 1-16—Madson, 103; Lady Leonid, 103; Temptress, 103; Fiesta, 108; Encrinite, 108; The Gallant, 108; Al Wick, 108; Ike Mills, 110; Seven Seas, 110; Geo. Mushibarh, 110; Dominator, 110; Frank Fogerty, 110; Bacchus, 105; Billy Doe, 98; Sample, 110.

Fourth race, ⅝-mile—Lemon Seth, 96; Boomerang, 101; Operator, 106; Sweet and Low, 107; Preservator, 109; Ravenwing, 109; Jay Roberts, 111; Broom Peddler, 111; Good Hope, 111; Joe Tag, 111; Morro Castle, 111; Mabel Kripp, 114; Cannon Ball, 109; War Winner, 116; Vesper Bells, 107; Slippery Smile, 101; Hasten On, 116; Norford Honey, 109.

Fifth race, ⅞-mile—Osprey, 120, Exterminator, 120.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Marion North, 95; Great Finisher, 106; Debitor, 102; A. Lester, 102; Harry D, 109; Gonwithim, 109; Clarkson, 114; Dan Hogan, 112; Peerless One, 114; Miss Fryer, 117; Havana Electric, 119, Noon Glide, 122; Bedazzle, 117; Grayson, 124.

Seventh race, mile—Golden Cup, 107; Humorette, 107; Overshot, 110; Hitsump, 112; Rock and Rye, 112; Settee, 112; Combustor, 112; Voorgold, 112; Casulus, 112.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—Whiff, 104; The Competitor, 104; Monardella, 104; Malvern, 101; Dalton, 103; Guiseppe, 111; Manniken II, 111.

Ninth race, mile—Ten Buttons, 106; Singapore, 108; Everbold, 108; Tailor Maid, 111; Supercargo, 111; Blarney Stone, 113; Louis A, 116.

Track—Clear and fast.

Alcohol for running machinery and tractors on Hawaiian sugar plantations is made from molasses, a waste by-product.



F. SHAW
One of the Vancouver aggregation's crack performers, who will likely prove a man that will require a lot of watching tonight at the Willows rink. And the local boys are determined to keep their eyes on him.

Southend United Win Final Soccer Match For Forcimmer Cup

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—Yesterday, by two goals to nil, the Southend football team defeated the Davenports in a replay game, on grounds sodden with rain, before a fair crowd.

To celebrate the event, which was the final for the Forcimmer Cup, leading up to the O. B. Allan Provincial championship, the Southend United held a pleasant evening last night in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows' Hall. A varied programme given by members of the club proved a very interesting affair, though when the manager was called upon to hand the cup to the captain a greater interest was shown.

The Gordon Estate Rangers' football team, which is in the final for the S. J. Harding trophy, in the Junior League, was also entertained by the boys.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

Cumberland United in Big Game of Season Next Saturday Against Ladysmith at Nanaimo

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 28.—The big soccer game of the season, as far as Cumberland United is concerned, will take place on Saturday afternoon at Nanaimo, when the local team meets the Ladysmith boys in the semi-final tie for the Brackman-Ker Cup. The actual composition of the Cumberland team will not be made known until just prior to the game. The team will be chosen from the following: Blair, Stewart, Gouga, Hitchens, Foster, Conti, Monahan, Brake Deluce, Turner, Graham, Milligan and Horne.

Stribling Beats Navy Champion by Kayo

FORT BRAGG, N.C., Feb. 28.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, light-heavyweight, of Macon, Ga., tonight knocked out Jack Perry, light-heavyweight champion of the navy, in the second round of a scheduled eight round match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight sensation, scored his twenty-fifth consecutive knockout tonight, over Young Fisher, Syracuse veteran, in the sixth round of a twelve-round bout.

Young Liberals Are In Tonight's Fray

Will Represent Vancouver in Amateur Hockey Tilt With Shell All-Stars, Pride of Victoria, in Second Game of Play-Off Series for Wilkerson Cup and International Ice Honors—George Box on Line-Up

VICTORIA and Vancouver simon pures will engage in deadly conflict tonight at the Willows Arena and it looks as if the battle will be a hard-fought struggle from start to finish. The game is the second of the play-off for the intercity championship of the Pacific Coast and the Wilkerson Cup, and will be the last here this year. By the way tickets are going a big house is expected to watch this important fixture. The game will be called at 8:30 p.m. sharp, with Bob Genge handling the whistle.

By trimming Seattle on Wednesday night, Victoria jumped into the lead, and by the way the boys worked the Young Liberals are going to find a tough proposition on their hands. The visitors are bringing along a flashy bunch of ice dogs from the Mainland centre and are taking no chances of losing this counter. They were nosed out of the right to meet Victoria by the Towers aggregation and are still smarting under this setback. Many critics of amateur hockey in Vancouver claim that the Young Liberals have the smoothest-working bunch of puckchasers that Vancouver has ever had, and were greatly disappointed over their showing in the play-off series.

George Box Coming

Included in the Vancouver line-up will be one of the former Victoria pros, namely, George Box. George played here during the season of 1914-15 and made a great name for himself. When he returned from overseas after being badly gassed he decided to give up professional hockey and was reinstated into amateur ranks again and cast his lot with the politicians. Box is considered one of the finest hockey players in British Columbia, and fans will no doubt eagerly watch his exhibition tonight. "Choppy" Anderson will also wear the visitors' colors. Anderson needs little introduction to local fans, having played here several times before with the Vancouver Towers. Herec, Crosswell, Grinnett, Brown, Shaw and Jupp, all sterling players who have showed their wares before, will also be seen in action.



A. CRESSWELL
Defence

The Shell All-Star aggregation will consist of practically the same well-known faces, with the addition of Harry Smith. Harry was not able to play in the British Columbia championship, but will most likely start tonight. Alex. Straith will do the stopping and "'nuff said." Oatman, Miller and Tuckwell will be out in force, and after the exhibition they gave against Seattle, the politicians are going to have a merry time. "Hughie" Burnett, the dwarf of defence men, and Copas will make up the defence, with Hewer, Matthews and Temple filling the utility role.

In order to avoid trouble in gaining entrance to the game, tickets have been placed on sale at George Straith, Ltd., The Toggery Shop, the Chamber of Commerce, and Fitz's.

British Challenge For Walker Cup

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Great Britain has challenged America for a 1924 contest for the Walker Cup, emblematic of International Amateur Golf team supremacy, and will send its best players to this country for a match when probably will be played early in September.

INTERCLUB GOLF

Draw Made for Starting Time of Colwood and Victoria "B" Teams at Oak Bay Next Sunday

The following is the result of the draw, also starting times in the "B" team match between the members of the Colwood Golf & Country Club and the Victoria Golf Club, to be played at Oak Bay on March 2. The match will consist of singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

Singles

9:30—A. E. Haynes (C.) vs. H. P. Johnson (V.).
9:35—L. Slade (C.) vs. S. Haynes (V.).
9:40—Justice Galliher (C.) vs. T. O. Mackay (V.).
9:45—R. Strachan (C.) vs. Dr. Barrett (V.).
9:50—R. Brenchley (C.) vs. L. H. Hardie (V.).
9:55—R. Cleeri (C.) vs. W. L. McIntosh (V.).
10:00—Dr. Haynes (C.) vs. H. W. R. Moore (V.).
10:05—A. Muir (C.) vs. A. D. Crease (V.).
10:10—T. Horsey (C.) vs. Judge Lampman (V.).
10:15—W. Terry (C.) vs. J. L. Mara (V.).
10:20—A. Campbell (C.) vs. R. H. B. Ker (V.).
10:25—J. F. Scott (C.) vs. R. H. Swinerton (V.).
10:30—C. Denham (C.) vs. W. B. Wilson (V.).
10:35—A. Straith (C.) vs. A. Gore (V.).
10:40—G. Straith (C.) vs. F. A. MacCallum (V.).
10:45—G. Brady (C.) vs. C. W. Pangman (V.).
10:50—P. Abell (C.) vs. C. J. Prior (V.).
10:55—J. Hunter (C.) vs. J. V. Scrivener (V.).
11:00—V. C. Roberts (C.) vs. A. D. King (V.).
11:05—Dr. Gareache (C.) vs. J. O. Wilson (V.).

Foursomes

1:00—Haynes and Slade (C.) vs. Johnson and Haynes (V.).
1:05—Galliher and Strachan (C.) vs. Mackay and Barrett (V.).
1:10—Brenchley and Cleeri (C.) vs. Hardie and McIntosh (V.).
1:15—Dr. Haynes and Muir (C.) vs. Moore and Crease (V.).
1:20—Horsey and Terry (C.) vs. Lampman and Mara (V.).
1:25—Campbell and Scott (C.) vs. Ker and Swinerton (V.).
1:30—Denham and A. Straith (C.) vs. Wilson and Gore (V.).
1:35—G. Straith and Brady (C.) vs. MacCallum and Pangman (V.).
1:40—Abell and Hunter (C.) vs. Prior and Scrivener (V.).
1:45—Roberts and Gareache (C.) vs. King and Wilson (V.).

In the singles, one point will be scored for first nine holes, one point for second nine, and one for the match; in the foursomes, the scoring will be similar, but two will be allowed for the match.

NEW PRO HOCKEY LEAGUE IS RUMORED

GALT, Ont., Feb. 28.—There is a rumor afloat here that a new professional hockey league is to be established in Ontario, an offspring of the N.H.L., to be used as a farm for the Calder circuit teams.

It is reported that N.H.L. clubs will operate these teams, the Ottawas one in London, the St. Patricks in Stratford, the Tigers in Woodstock and the Canadiens in Galt.

Fight to a Draw

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Pete Laigo, of of Seattle, Pacific Coast featherweight champion, fought a draw with Joe Gorman, of Portland, in the main six-round bout of a boxing card here tonight. Morgan's title was not at stake owing to Gorman being called on to weigh 130 pounds.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

An "ardent golf beginner" writes in to know "if it's really true that it's all bunk" about the big fellows driving three hundred yard drives.

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Even with a limited personal golfing experience the Old 'Un is able to assure this anxious and ambitious friend, who is disappointed because he "simply cannot get more than 250 yards," that it really "is true that it's all bunk."

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(The Old 'Un has a sneaking suspicion, too, that it's all bunk about those 250 yarders of the disappointed ambitious one.)

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Once in a while they do drive a three hundred yarder on the level—downhill (ha! ha!), or on a frozen or sunbaked surface—but they don't do it very often, in spite of the advertisements in the golfing magazines of "wonder clubs" and pros' favorite balls.

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At the first organized drive for distance competition held at SAN ANTONIO, Texas, as recently as a week or so ago, thirty of the longest drivers entered.

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An amateur, W. G. BUCHER, won with 289 yards. Jim Barnes was second, one yard behind. Next to Barnes was Havers with 285 yards. MacDonald Smith got 284 yards and Joe Kirkwood 283 yards. And these are names that are known to most of us, is it not?

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Any time you get a 300-yard drive, have it measured by a duly qualified P.L.S., witnessed and sworn to by at least two other persons of known sobriety, and the Old 'Un will gladly give you half-a-dozen repaints as a prize. (Only one prize in one family.)

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N.B.—YOU CAN MAKE AS MANY TRIES AS YOU LIKE IN THIS COMPETITION, BUT NO GUESSES.

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What is the noble art of self-defence coming to? According to one Warren W. Brown, there are but four heavyweights of any consequence now in the business of collecting $250,000 purses for their pugilistic efforts. They are DEMPSEY, the champion, and WILLS, GIBBONS and FIRPO, the challengers.

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And in almost the same breath he says, "The proper setting for a Firpo-Willis brawl would be an alley with a lookout for cops at either end!"

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"And if the first round of his scrap with Firpo is his idea of scientific fighting, then Dempsey can have a card admitting him to the same alley."

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Well, we always understood that dark alleys were favorite places for hold-ups.

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Say, did you baseballers notice that news item about the big leaguers who turned up in training quarters with bags of golf clubs, which the manager thought best to confiscate so as to get them to attend to biz.?

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'Twas the great TY COBB who did it, down in Georgia.

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How's this for action?—

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—Each of the 600 students of GETTYSBURG COLLEGE has volunteered to shovel a wagonload of dirt and to give $1 as his contribution to the new memorial field.

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Of no interest here, did you say? Well, I dunno. S'pose, for instance, each of the cricketers and the baseballers and the lacrosse players and the others who want a fine athletic field here volunteered to do something similar, who knows? who knows?

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Soccer Notes

A. B. Brown

English Cup Games

There were few surprise results in the third round ties of the English Cup competition on Saturday afternoon. The defeat of Huddersfield at Burnley, however, was one of the outstanding events of the day. A draw was generally looked for in this match; indeed, there were those, perhaps, who looked for a Huddersfield win.

There was a sensational turn up at Brighton, when Manchester City won by 5-1. This was a surprise result for the City, because Everton was beaten by 5-2 on the same ground in the previous stage.

Concerning the Draws

There were three drawn games and in each instance the visiting teams did well. This refers in particular to Wolverhampton Wanderers, who held their own at West Bromwich.

Liverpool, too, saved their tie for a replay at home, while Newcastle also live to fight another day. Southampton is due at Liverpool, while Watford has now to travel to Newcastle.

Convincing Wins

Cardiff City and Aston Villa brought off the biggest wins of the afternoon. Each won by three clear goals. Leeds United fell to the Villa, while Bristol City collapsed at Cardiff.

Alas, Poor London!

The eclipse of London from the cup ties was completed when Swindon Town knocked out Crystal Palace at Selhurst. Thus the metropolis is without a club in the competition, and only the third round in progress.

Last year four London clubs passed the third round, namely, Charlton Athletic, Queen's Park Rangers, West Ham United and Tottenham Hotspurs.

Scottish Sensations

Sensational results were registered in the Scottish third-round ties. First of all, there was the defeat of Glasgow Rangers at home by the Edinburgh Hibernians. The Rangers have certainly been an unfortunate team in the cup ties since the war. Their league record has been great, but their cup experience has been truly beyond comprehension.

Next comes the St. Bernards' win at Kirkcaldy against the Raith Rovers. This was a hundred to one chance favoring the Rovers, but the Saints triumphed where least expected.

That Airdrie won at Motherwell did not occasion any surprise, but to return with a 5-0 victory was beyond expectations.

Edinburgh Doing Well

Hats off to the three Edinburgh teams—Hearts of Midlothian, Hibernians and St. Bernards—all former cup winners and still in the running for this season's event. Hearts easily beat the Clyde by 3-1.

Well done, Queen's Park! Few expected to find the amateurs holding their own at Falkirk, where the amateurs shared the honors in a no-scoring draw.

Hamilton Academicals also did well in drawing at Falkirk, but East Stirlingshire was beaten at Aberdeen.

Middlesbrough's Plight

In the English First Division league games on Saturday, the failure of Middlesbrough at home was a bad blow from Birmingham. The Boro has rarely experienced a more disastrous campaign.

The league standings follow:

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	29	17	3	9	51	25	43
Sunderland	30	16	6	8	52	35	40
Bolton Wanderers	32	13	7	12	54	37	38
Huddersfield	28	16	7	5	48	23	37
Everton	32	13	9	11	46	41	37
Blackburn Rovers	31	14	10	7	45	37	35
Sheffield United	30	12	7	11	47	35	35
Aston Villa	32	12	9	11	47	38	35
Newcastle United	30	15	11	4	45	34	34
Tottenham	29	10	8	11	33	38	31
West Ham	30	9	9	12	32	36	30
Notts County	29	9	9	11	31	43	29
Manchester City	29	10	11	8	35	41	28
Birmingham	30	8	11	11	28	39	27
Liverpool	29	10	13	6	23	33	26
Burnley	28	8	11	9	41	47	25
Notts Forest	31	8	15	8	35	51	25
West Bromwich	28	8	13	8	34	49	24
Preston N. E.	31	6	15	10	33	50	22
Arsenal	28	7	14	7	33	44	21
Chelsea	31	5	16	10	17	45	20
Middlesbrough	31	6	20	5	35	60	17

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Stoke	31	12	6	13	36	33	37
Leeds United	27	14	6	7	40	24	35
Bury	30	15	10	5	43	29	35
Blackpool	31	13	9	10	47	37	24
Derby County	29	13	9	7	47	31	33
Barnsley	28	13	9	7	41	40	33
South Shields	29	13	10	6	38	37	32
Wednesday	30	11	9	10	37	35	32
Southampton	29	10	8	11	36	32	31
Oldham	29	9	7	13	30	34	31
Leicester City	30	13	11	7	47	38	30
Stockport	29	10	8	10	34	34	30
Manchester U.	31	10	12	9	36	36	29
Bradford	30	9	10	11	38	34	29
Crystal Palace	28	9	10	9	37	42	27
Hull City	29	8	10	11	35	38	27
Clapton Orient	27	9	9	9	26	31	27
Coventry City	30	8	13	9	40	48	25
Port Vale	29	7	13	9	31	45	23
Fulham	29	4	13	10	34	44	22
Nelson	30	6	15	9	37	55	21
Bristol City	29	6	14	10	34	50	20

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Swansea	28	17	6	5	44	29	39
Portsmouth	28	14	6	8	38	23	36
Brighton	28	15	7	6	45	25	36
Millwall	29	14	7	8	37	38	36
Luton Town	30	13	8	10	36	31	36
Plymouth	29	14	9	6	43	37	34
Northampton	29	13	9	7	41	37	33
Swindon	28	11	8	9	34	36	31
Bristol Rovers	29	10	9	10	35	38	30
Charlton Athletic	28	9	7	12	31	35	30
Newport County	28	10	11	7	38	47	27
Norwich City	28	10	11	7	36	37	27
Gillingham	28	7	10	11	33	31	25
Merthyr Town	29	8	13	8	33	46	25
Aberdare	27	9	11	7	31	41	25
Watford	28	8	9	11	28	37	25
Reading	30	9	16	5	34	43	23
Q. P. Rangers	26	8	15	7	35	50	23
Southend United	28	7	13	8	33	53	22
Bournemouth	30	7	15	8	38	46	22
Exeter City	27	7	13	7	29	53	21
Brentford	27	7	14	6	38	44	20

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Wolverhampton	27	18	3	7	53	17	43
Rochdale	29	17	3	9	36	16	43
Chesterfield	31	16	5	9	46	31	38
Bradford	30	15	8	7	46	33	37
Darlington	29	16	9	4	55	36	36
Southport	30	13	8	10	30	33	34
Wigan Boro	29	12	8	9	41	32	33
Rotherham	29	13	9	7	38	30	33
Ashington	27	14	10	3	45	37	31
Halifax Town	28	11	10	7	25	37	29
New Brighton	31	9	12	10	25	34	28
Walsall	30	11	14	5	33	36	27
Grimsby	29	8	10	11	27	33	27
Accrington	29	10	12	7	37	41	27
Wrexham	29	6	9	14	26	38	26
Doncaster R.	29	8	12	9	31	41	25
Durham City	28	10	13	5	35	35	25
Tranmere Rovers	28	6	10	12	31	45	24
Lincoln City	28	7	14	7	36	42	21
Hartlepool	28	5	15	8	18	43	18
Crewe Alexandra	30	4	17	9	26	43	17
Barrow	30	5	19	6	31	56	16

Scottish League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	27	19	1	7	57	13	45
Airdrie	29	10	6	7	58	35	39
Celtic	28	14	10	4	43	29	38
Hibernians	29	13	8	8	53	40	38
Dundee	29	13	9	8	50	43	35
Aberdeen	29	11	10	8	50	36	30
Raith Rovers	28	12	11	4	43	30	30
St. Mirren	28	11	9	8	36	34	30
Partick Thistle	28	13	11	4	43	43	30
Hearts	29	10	10	9	46	36	29
Kilmarnock	27	10	10	7	37	45	27
Motherwell	28	12	13	3	46	50	27
Morton	30	13	15	3	35	47	27
Falkirk	28	10	12	6	34	41	26
Third Lanark	28	9	13	6	34	51	24
Hamilton A.	28	8	15	5	31	44	21
Ayr United	28	6	14	8	28	50	20
Clyde	29	6	15	8	37	56	20
Clydesbank	27	5	16	6	31	45	16
Queen's Park	27	7	15	5	32	47	19

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
St. Johnstone	26	15	3	8	55	21	38
Cowdenbeath	27	14	5	8	53	26	36
Bathgate	26	14	5	7	46	27	35
Albion Rovers	26	13	7	6	48	34	31
Stenhousemuir	26	11	6	9	38	28	31
King's Park	26	13	8	5	50	36	31
Bo'ness	27	10	9	8	36	30	28
Johnstone	26	12	10	4	37	35	28
Dunfermline	27	10	9	8	35	31	28
Armadale	27	10	11	6	36	44	26
Dundee United	28	9	7	10	38	28	26
Forfar Athletic	28	10	9	9	39	36	25
East Fife	27	10	12	5	38	32	25
Alloa	27	11	13	3	31	37	25
St. Bernards	27	8	12	7	34	31	23
Dumbarton	26	9	13	3	34	38	21
Broxburn	26	8	13	5	31	38	21
Vale of Leven	25	6	13	6	34	44	18
Arbroath	26	6	15	5	30	58	17
Lochgelly	28	3	20	5	9	67	7

Seattle May Organize Lacrosse This Summer

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Seattle will have another sport if efforts of certain local lacrosse fans are crowned with success.

Last season some of the local lacrosse players held weekly practices and games in Seattle, but this year it is planned to put the sport on a firmer basis and possibly organize a local league. It may be possible to compete with British Columbia players should a good team be organized.

Wills-Firpo Fight Negotiations Are Off

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—All negotiations with a New York syndicate for a match July 19 with Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, were called off by Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, through his American representative, Wm. McCarney, because of restrictions imposed by promoters.

THIEPVAL LEAVES PORT TOMORROW

PHONOGRAPH AND RADIO SET WILL ENLIVEN CRUISE

Colonel Broome Has Huge Map Prepared to Guide Aviators on Round-the-World Flight

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 28.—Col. L. E. Broome will sail for Japan at 10 a.m. on Saturday on board H.M.C.S. Thiepval to deposit provisions at a series of dumps along the Alaskan, Aleutian, Kamchatkan and Japanese coasts for the around-the-world flight of the British plane leaving England on March 15.

Docking at dawn on Friday, the Thiepval will load oil, petrol, food and other provisions in time for an early departure the following day. Latest among Colonel Broome's purchases before sailing on the long cruise to Japan is a phonograph with 100 records. Various members of the ship's officers and crew play musical instruments, and music will be one of the means of recreation during the long 6,000-mile trip. By means of the special radio on board the Thiepval, Col. Broome hopes to listen to grand opera, broadcasted from Seattle, while in the Aleutian Islands.

A French-Canadian motion-picture operator, Valiquette by name, who was engaged by Colonel Broome in Ottawa to accompany the Thiepval, will arrive in the city Friday. He has already made three trips on whalers into the Arctic, Baffinland and Greenland, and Colonel Broome describes his work as "capital."

Two special fire extinguishers will be installed on the deck of the Thiepval to meet emergency.

WANT SCHOOL BUILT AT PARSON'S BRIDGE

Deputation Appears Before Saanich School Board—Promised Moral Support

Residents of the Parson's Bridge district are continuing their agitation for a school in that section, according to the views expressed at the meeting of the Saanich School Board at Royal Oak last night by a representative deputation. While the residents of the Parsons Bridge district are assessed for Saanich school taxes they are outside the Saanich boundary. The nearest school is Craigflower, and according to the deputation the distance makes it very difficult to use the accommodation thus afforded.

The Board, while expressing its sympathy with the difficulties facing the Parson's Bridge residents, pointed out that it could not authorize the spending of Saanich revenue on the erection of a school there. No member would oppose any effort taken by the residents to establish a school.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposal to widen the roadway opposite Craigflower School and to erect a fence there, reported favorably, and the Board decided to proceed at once with the work.

Secure Use of Schools

Permission was granted the residents of the Lake Hill district to use the North Dairy School building on Sunday afternoons for Sunday-school classes. The approval of the Board was also given a request from the South Saanich Women's Institute to hold night classes in civics and citizenship in the Temperance Hall, Keating.

In line with the plan of last year's School Board to improve and beautify school grounds, tenders will be asked for the grading and draining of Tillicum School grounds and the planting of trees and shrubs on the Cloverdale School grounds. The Board acknowledged receipt of cheques from the Provincial Government totaling $171.50, being the Government's share, fifty per cent, of the cost of ground improvements to Tillicum and Cloverdale schools last year.

Quotations were forwarded to the Board on some vacant land in the vicinity of Tillicum and Lake Hill schools, but the trustees considered the prices too high, and consequently they were not accepted.

Trustee McWilliam, chairman of the Board, announced that he would be leaving shortly for England, where he intended staying for two weeks. F. V. Hobbs was chosen by his colleagues as chairman during his absence.

DEAD RECKONING ERRORS FATAL

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The H.M.C.S. Armentieres left Village Island at 9 o'clock last night for Victoria with all the shipwrecked sailors on board but the captain and chief engineer, who elected to remain at the scene of the mishap on the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees, which is standing by. The Armentieres is expected to reach the Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock this morning.

Hope of salvaging the Tatjana has practically been abandoned. She is said to be a total wreck.

Her steel plates have been gashed by the rocks in huge rents, extending a distance of 40 feet down the side of her hull. Along the entire length of the ship numbers one and two platings are stove in.

An examination of the damage by the Pacific Salvage Company's men at low tide yesterday revealed her stem to be completely out of water, resting in the grip of the reef. Two feet of water was discovered in the after part of number one hold. Ten feet was found in number two hold, and the tops of the cylinders were covered in the engineroom. Numbers three and four holds were flooded up to the main deck. The poop deck and the stern were only two feet above the level of the waves. Her tank tops were all gone. Fuel oil was floating about in her after-holds, and jagged rocks penetrated far into her hull through great holes in her port bilges.

Fair weather prevailed yesterday in the vicinity of Village Island, according to a wireless report.

STONE BEAT McGILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ad Stone, the Philadelphia light-heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Dave McGill, of Ireland, tonight, when the referee stopped their fight in the 11th round after McGill had withstood a terrific battering. Stone weighed 176 and McGill 174½.

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Two-Headed Calf

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 28.—A calf with two heads, the second branching from the left side of the neck, has been born to a cow belonging to John Hinton, Leeds County farmer. Both heads were of normal size, well formed, with ears, teeth and eyes. The animal died soon after birth.

Grain Elevator at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 28.—C. P. Coles, of Vancouver, and J. F. Shanks, of Portland, Ore., are here negotiating with the Canadian National Railway in connection with a proposal to build a grain elevator.

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE The short grass of the cattle country and the rolling plains and hills of Arizona furnish the settings for one of the most entertaining "Western" screen plays which has shown here in a long time. This time it is Universal's "The Ramblin' Kid," in which Hoot Gibson is starred. The picture had its first local showing at the Columbia Theatre last night and was well received by a crowd which had evidently gone to the theatre with the vague hope of seeing a Western picture that was not made on Long Island or in a Hollywood pasture. It saw its hope realized. Too many Westerns of late have carried the studio atmosphere. Such pictures simply cannot ring true. The production has been well handled by Edward Sedgwick, the director, and the play carries some gripping drama, as well as some pleasing comedy. The supporting cast includes Harold Goodwin, Laura La Plante, Raymond Nye, William Welsh and Charles French.

ROYAL THEATRE The great English production, "The Prodigal Son," from Hall Caine's novel of the same name, is really deserving of a niche in the movie hall of fame. One of the reasons why this picture is so deserving of this fame is the fact that the story and all its characters are absolutely true to life. "The Prodigal Son" is no stereotyped hero but the only too common type of young man who, not wholly bad but lacking in constancy in his love affairs and moral stamina and in all human relations, brings nothing but sorrow and tragedy to those whose lives are touched by him. The picture was produced by an English company and is absolutely an English production.

DOMINION THEATRE A brilliant cast and a story abounding in thrills are to be found in "Pleasure Mad," the photoplay which opened Monday night at the Dominion Theatre. The vehicle easily affords Mary Alden the best role she has had since "The Old Nest." Huntly Gordon, who featured in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," plays opposite her and gives a capital performance. Other members of the cast who lend distinction to their roles include William Collier, Jr., Norma Shearer, Winifred Bryson and Frederick Truesdell. "Pleasure Mad" was adopted for the screen by A. P. Younger from Blanche Upright's novel "The Valley of Content." It is a Reginald Barker production for the Metro-Louis B. Mayer forces, photographed by Norbert Brodin.

CAPITOL THEATRE American actors who relate strange tales of the difficulties experienced in their first appearance in small and poorly-run theatres must now take a back seat for Charles de Roche, the French actor. De Roche found his first night on the stage complicated by the necessity of competing with the guzzling of wine, the smacking of lips and the tearing of bread in rough, French peasant hands. For his debut was in a very small French theatre of less than 300 seats. Mr. de Roche states that he soon became accustomed to the strange habit of patrons bringing their meals with them, but when one of the seat-holders apparently grew a little bored and started reading a paper he and another actor promptly stopped their performance and reprimanded the blase one to his face. Mr. de Roche is now appearing at the Capitol Theatre as a featured player, along with Adolphe Menjou and Huntly Gordon, in support of Pola Negri in the Paramount production of "Shadows of Paris."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE This week at the Playhouse Theatre Reginald Hincks is producing the funniest of straight comedies, "His Excellency the Governor." In this play Ernie Petch is given full scope for the display of his talents as a comedian, and he exercises this opportunity to the full. The screen offering is a return engagement of the well-known photoplay "Experience," featuring Richard Barthelmess.

"BLOSSOM TIME" IS STILL SENSATION IN OLD EUROPE

It seems only natural that the three-act musical play, "Blossom Time," based upon romantic incidents in the life of the famous composer, Franz Schubert, is still the reigning sensation of European capitals, where is has played with tremendous success ever since early in the outbreak of the World War. Never since the early days of the triumph of Mauds Adams on the occasions of her Empire Theatre, New York City, premieres, have such wild demonstrations of approval been witnessed as the truly riotous enthusiasm with which the opening night audience received the play at the Ambassador Theatre, New York, over two years ago, and every performance after, showering the play and players of "Blossom Time" with praise.

Take it all in all, the playgoers of this city will find "Blossom Time" one of the most appealing and satisfying offerings of the season. It is booked at the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, with a matinee on Saturday, and comes with the original Century Theatre cast.

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½ teaspoonful salt
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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris."
Columbia—Hoot Gibson in "The "The Ramblin' Kid."
Dominion—"Pleasure Mad," starring Mary Alden.
Royal—Collette Brettal in "The Prodigal Son."

The Stage

Playhouse—"His Excellency the Governor."

BRILLIANT DISPLAYS MARK HOUSE OPENING

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short session in their own chamber and then adjourned until Monday, when the debate on the address will be commenced. During the brief session in the Commons Chamber three ministers were introduced to the House, Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. E. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General. The re-election of these members to Parliament was rendered necessary by their acceptance of portfolios during the recess.

New Members Introduced

F. L. Kelly, Liberal, Cape Breton North, in succession to Hon. D. D. McKenzie, who was elevated to the Supreme Bench of Nova Scotia, was also introduced. On the Conservative side of the House W. A. Black, of Halifax, and A. J. Doucet, of Kent, N.B., took their seats. Mr. Black represents the seat formerly held by Hon. A. K. Maclean, now President of the Exchequer Court, while Mr. Doucet succeeds A. T. Leger, former Liberal member for Kent, who died last Summer. The Speaker further announced the vacancy in the County of Richelieu, caused by the appointment of Hon. P. A. J. Cardin as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in succession to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who took the place of Sir Lomer Gouin in the Department of Justice.

Before the Commons adjourned brief references were made by the Premier and the Conservative and Progressive leaders to the loss the House had sustained by the death of Mr. Leger, and to the absence from the House at present of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Lomer Gouin, on account of ill-health. The Prime Minister stated that Mr. Fielding was most anxious to be able to continue to play his part; that he had retained his old zeal, but that his strength was insufficient.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's Breakdown

He could only hope that the breakdown the Minister of Finance had suffered would not be as serious as it threatened, and that in his advanced years he would enjoy the health and honor which his distinguished career deserved. Mr. King announced that Sir Lomer Gouin would very shortly take his seat in the House as a private member.

Mr. Meighen paid a tribute to the companionable disposition of Mr. Leger and to his fidelity to the interests of his constituents. He associated himself with the Premier in expressing regret at the fact of the indisposition which caused the absence of Sir Lomer and Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Forke joined in the expression of sympathy with the family of Mr. Leger, and paid a tribute to the "ability and honesty of purpose" of Mr. Fielding, whose absence he described as a distinct loss to the House.

In the Senate following the Speech from the Throne, Hon. J. L. Cote, Edmonton, successor to the late Senator Forget, was introduced.

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday.

Speech From the Throne

The following is the text of the Speech from the Throne:

Honorable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of increased prosperity. Though the general economic situation still reflects the consequences of the world war, the records of production, trade, transportation, employment and public finance have been uniformly increasingly favorable throughout the Dominion. The state of general employment has been distinctly better. The volume of business has steadily increased. Especially has the country reason to feel gratified at the expansion to a notable degree of its public revenues and decline of its expenditures.

"I am persuaded that a reduction in taxation and in production and in transportation costs, such as will encourage the investment of capital in industrial enterprise and attract settlers in large numbers to our Dominion are all that are necessary to effect an economic development hitherto unparalleled.

My ministers are strongly of the opinion that a reduction of taxation is of first importance and that to this end the efforts already put forth to combine strict economy in the administration of the public services with rigorous retrenchment in public expenditure, should be furthered in as many directions as may be possible. This is the more imperative in that the margin of controllable expenditure within which economies can be effected is necessarily restricted.

My ministers believe, however, that in virtue of economies already effected, they will, when the present financial year closes, be able to announce to the country that for the first time since 1912-13, the national budget has been balanced. They are farther of the opinion that when the budget for the ensuing fiscal year is introduced, it will be found that the relation between public revenue and public expenditure is such as to justify some immediate reduction of taxation.

Cost of Machinery

In the opinion of the Government such reduction of taxation as it may be possible to effect, should aim primarily at reducing the cost of instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources and, through cheapened production effecting a diminution also in the cost of living.

Legislation will be introduced making provision for consolidation of the revenue collecting services of the Government under one administrative head. With a view to simplifying and improving the existing system, it is also proposed to constitute a board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation.

National unity, not less than national prosperity, depends upon the surmounting of those barriers which have tended to separate Western from Eastern Canada and to discourage permanent settlement upon the land. Foremost in this regard are the problems incidental to tariff readjustments and to the marketing of agricultural and other products.

The stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool are receiving the closest attention. It is hoped that the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission authorized last session to inquire into the subject of the handling and marketing of grain will be available for presentation to Parliament this session and that legislation based upon its recommendations may be offered for your consideration.

The further development of our magnificent inland water transportation routes which will result in lower carrying charges for the products of the farms of the West, as well as for the products of the mine, the forest and the diversified industries of the East, is of vital importance. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose, work on the new Welland ship canal is being expedited.

St. Lawrence Waterway

A further interchange of correspondent has taken place between my Government and the Government of the United States with reference to the St. Lawrence waterway. In the opinion of my advisers, the importance of this question is such that further inquiry should be instituted before a final decision is reached upon the proposals which have been under consideration.

The important subject of marine insurance as affecting our ports; the permanent equalization of the rate on Canadian flour and the removal of discriminations in ocean rates on other Canadian products are receiving attention.

As a stimulus to stock raising in the Dominion and of direct benefit to agriculture, the Government has been endeavoring to obtain a lower carrying charge on all shipments of Canadian cattle.

Every effort will be made still further to develop the policy of Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

Particularly satisfactory and promising is the material improvement which has taken place in the financial condition of the Canadian National Railway system.

The Dominion Fuel Board has been created to study and make recommendations in regard to the development of our fuel resources, with a view to making Canada independent, so far as possible, of foreign sources of supply. The investigations carried on by this board have already been productive of important results and legislation to encourage Canadian production will be submitted for your consideration.

The amendments made to the Bank Act in the last decennial revision of the last session provided better guarantees for the public in banking operations; their wisdom has already been abundantly apparent; the depositors in the Home Bank have asked that they should be recouped the amount of their losses, and in their petition made representations which my advisers regard as so important as to warrant full investigation.

To that end a commission has been appointed to inquire fully into the allegations made by these petitioners.

Redistribution Bill

The Redistribution Bill of last session respecting the representation of the House of Commons will be reintroduced at an early date. Among amendments to be proposed to the Dominion Elections Act will be one providing for the use of the transferable vote in single member constituencies.

Bills will again be submitted, with respect to the construction of the Canadian National Railway lines, the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and racetrack gambling. Your attention will also be invited to amendments to the Government Annuities Act to provide additional encouragement in the promotion of thrift and self-help, and to amendments to the Militia Act with respect to the calling out of the militia in aid of the civil power.

The Imperial Conference, the Imperial Economic Conference, held in London in the months of October and November last, between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom and of the British Dominions and India, dealt with many subjects with which the Empire at large is interested. The reports of the proceedings of both conferences will be presented to Parliament.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

You will observe that in the preparation of the estimates my advisers have felt the necessity of continuing the policy of rigid economy with respect to public services and public works and of postponing until such time as a reduction in taxation has been effected, some undertakings, the early consideration of which are obviously in the public interest.

Honorable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

The prospects of an exceptional harvest, so bright at the close of the last session, have been more than realized.

Final information as to the crops in 1923 indicate that they were the most bountiful in Canada's history. In again inviting your careful consideration to the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that the Divine Providence, which has thus favored our land, may guide and bless your deliberations.



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LAST OF FUGITIVES FROM AYSLUM TAKEN

James Locke Is Captured by Attendants and Police Constables Near Nanoose

Attendants from the Wilkinson Road asylum for the criminally insane, and constables of the Provincial Police Department at Nanaimo, effected the capture yesterday morning of the last of the three insane men who escaped from the institution last Saturday evening. Sino Hiyaki, the Japanese member of the trio, was captured in Victoria on Tuesday morning by Constable Cremer, of the city police. William Taylor, one of the pair of white men, was taken Wednesday morning by attendants and Provincial Police constables in a ranch house about four miles from Nanaimo, and yesterday morning his companion fugitive, James Locke, was captured following a chase in the bush near the settlement of Nanoose. He put up a violent struggle for liberty, but the constables and attendants overpowered him, and he was taken into Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Asylum attendants Baker and Groutage, who have been assisting in the man hunt, are expected to return with their two prisoners to the Wilkinson Road institution early today.

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COWICHAN SPLITS ON PUBLICITY PLAN

DUNCAN HELD TO BE GIVEN TOO MUCH PROMINENCE

Words Fly at Board of Trade Gathering—Southerners Secure Concessions

DUNCAN, Feb. 28.—Many words and comparatively little business featured the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, held in Leyland's Cafe last night.

Discussion centred around the report of the publicity committee, which has in hand the publication of a booklet descriptive of the charms of Cowichan district, for circulation in the Old Country, particularly through the Agent-General's department. The committee recommended the publication of a 32-page illustrated book, with descriptive matter prepared by the secretary and approved by the board at the previous meeting.

The meeting, however, was in a critical mood and the matter previously approved came in for criticism upon many grounds. It was claimed by members from the south end of the district that Duncan occupied too much of the limelight and that the outside areas had been neglected.

Then followed a maze of motions, divided motions, amendments, and amendments to amendments, which tied the meeting into a knot and wasted a great deal of time. It was finally decided that the committee proceed immediately to publish a small, unillustrated pamphlet, using the material prepared by the secretary, for distribution at once, and that the committee be enlarged by adding to its number the names of several gentlemen from the south end of the district, and that after a drive to secure funds with which to finance the larger undertaking, that the 32-page book be published, with such additions to the descriptive matter as the committee may approve.

Tiff With Railway Board

Correspondence between the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Cobble Hill and Shawnigan branch, re the opening of a road crossing at the latter point, revealed the fact fact that the Railway Board would consider such an application only if the request came from the municipality affected, and that it was not the policy of the board to take up matters of this kind at the behest of a Board of Trade. This reply was considered somewhat remarkable as the commissioners have dealt with matters of this kind before when presented by this Board of Trade, and no application is possible from the municipality affected, because such does not exist.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the musical programme arranged by the social committee to take place at the conclusion of the evening's business had to be abandoned.

Mr. S. R. Kirkham, vice-president, presided at the meeting owing to the absence through illness of the president, Mr. H. F. Prevost.

Interesting Address Given at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Feb. 28.—An interesting and educational lecture was given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening by Dr. John Knox-Wright, secretary of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The subject was "Constantinople and the Change Made in the Balkan States Due to the World War." The slides were realy beautiful. They showed various ancient ruins and the ancient Greek architecture as it stood today. His audience was introduced to numerous quaint characters in equally quaint costumes, and led through mysterious village streets, stately boulevards and cobbled highways. Afterwards Dr. Wright gave a resume of the work of the Society in the British Empire and in foreign lands. The Rev. Fielding Shaw, of the Methodist Church, was elected president of the local branch. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Society, and the meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. W. Graham.

The Deputy Supreme Director, F. E. Hill, of Vancouver, addressed the assembled brethren of the Ladysmith Lodge on matters touching the affairs of the Loyal Order of Moose, inviting questions and discussions on difficulities. After the conclusion of the business of the Order, the public were admitted to the lodge rooms and listened attentively to an address on the work of the Order; the origin, founding and conduct of Mooseheart, the house of the Order for the orphaned children of its members; Moose Haven, the home of the aged and incapacitated, and the wonderful arrangements made for the accommodation of a children's city of nearly 2,000 children, their care and upbringing and education from infancy to the completion of their training to fit them for their duties as citizens. Mr. Hill stated that out of the number already turned out as the finished product of Mooseheart, not one had proved a failure.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Deupty Supreme Director, after which the brethren were the hosts at a supper.

Mr. J. B. Green, B. C. land surveyor, from Duncan, was a visitor Ladysmith this week.

Miss May Simpson, teacher on the public school staff, has been granted leave of absence on account of sickness. Mrs. W. H. Hudson is substituting for her at present.

Mr. F. M. Elkins, superintendent of the Canadian Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, has been visiting Ladysmith this week.

LADY ALDERMAN HAS PLAN TO TAX SHOPS

Mrs. Marshall, Ladysmith's Feminine Legislator, Thinks Big Stores Get Off Too Easily

LADYSMITH, Feb. 28—Alderman Mrs. Marshall created great surprise amongst the business men of Ladysmith, when she proposed that the merchants carrying several lines of goods, such as meat, groceries and drygoods, should pay a larger licence than the smaller storekeepers in the city. Mrs. Marshall proposes rating them on floor-space, or on the number of assistants in the store. At present these storekeepers pay only $15 per year licence, the same as the small stores. Many of them have been taking advantage of the city by letting people from other cities peddle on their licance, Mrs. Marshall says.

Excavator Unearths Mystery With Skull

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—While working on his farm at Departure Bay recently, Mr. Joseph Piper unearthed the skull of a human being, apparently that of an Indian, who had been buried there some years ago. The most interesting part of the skull is the powerful jaw bone, and although that of an apparently old man, as the teeth are worn almost down to the bone, there is not a single tooth missing from the lower jaw bone.

"HELLO" GIRLS DANCE

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—The young ladies of the local telephone staff held their annual ball in St. John Hall last night. The hall was lavishly decorated with pussywillows and wild greenery, and quantities of balloons were strung across the hall and released for the balloon dance. There was also a telephone waltz, when a number of phones installed in the hall gave the merry dancers a call or two. A serpentine dance was another feature, as was a silvery moon peering from a miniature forest, throwing a pale glow on the happy throng at different intervals. A splendid supper was served at midnight. The proceeds will be donated to some charitable cause.

INFANT SON MOURNED

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, 18 Needham Street, are mourning the loss of their infant son, Alvin Weeks, whose death occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Welch officiating.

The funeral of William Cosier took place from the D. J. Jenkins parlors yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Mayse officiating. The pallbearers were: William Bowater, William Jackson, Joseph Watson, Thomas Campbell, Samuel Thompson, Robert Spruston.

CARDS ENJOYED

SAANICH, Feb. 28.—The usual fortnightly card game was played at the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening with the West Saanich Women's Institute members as hostesses. Six tables were in play, with the following persons winning prizes: First: Mrs. Fox, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Bert Fox and Father Scheelen; second prize: Mrs Haddon, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Lacoursiere and Mr. Gosselin.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Freight Rates

Sir,—In this morning's issue you publish a letter from Mr. John C. Buckley, M.P.P., of Gleichen, Alta., which contains only a small portion of the truth and as such would have a tendency to mislead. The Crow's Nest Pass agreement was embodied in an Act of the Dominion Parliament passed in 1897. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., in return for a large money subsidy from the Dominion Government, consented to make certain reductions in the general rates then prevailing. There were thirteen classes of freight, besides grain and flour, upon which the rates were to be reduced under this agreement. These thirteen rate reductions were upon goods and merchandise westbound from Fort William, and, in addition, there was one rate reduction, namely, upon grain and flour, eastbound from points west of Fort William.

At the time this Act was passed, practically all of the freight included in the first thirteen classes moved westward from Fort William, and practically all grain and flour moved eastward from points west of Fort William. I think that was in 1918, during the war, that Parliament suspended the operation of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and authorized a much higher freight rate. It was quite natural for the representatives of the three Prairie Provinces to try to get the Crow's Nest Pass rates restored in 1922, and by reason of their membership in Parliament, coupled with the fact that the Federal Government did not have a working majority without the support of at least a large number of the Progressive Party, they were able to obtain a restoration of the Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour, but on these two commodities only.

It is true, as Mr. Buckley says, that I was not in favor of the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement (in its entirety.) In 1897 British Columbia did not produce or manufacture for sale outside the Province any of the thirteen classes of freight mentioned; but in 1922 the conditions were entirely changed, and a majority of the classes for which there was a reduction for westbound, but not for eastbound, freight were being produced in the Province of British Columbia. Particularly was this true in regard to fruit, coal oil, cordage and binder twine, wire nails, building paper, felt roofing and livestock. The effect of the restoration of the Crow's Nest rates in their entirety would have been to increase the unjust discrimination in freight rates already existing against British Columbia produce and merchandise.

It is not true that British Columbia opposed the restoration of the Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour. The stand I took at Ottawa was that if a reduction on grain rates was made for the benefit of the Prairie Provinces, then that reduction should not be passed on to some other community by way of an increase in their rates. The criticism of the Progressives which I made at Edmonton, and which was the cause of Mr. Buckley's letter, was that had the Progressives in Parliament at the time the Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour were restored, asked for the same rates to apply to the Pacific Coast, they were in a position to enforce that demand. I had already advised the Parliamentary Committee that if they restored the Crow's Nest rate agreement on grain eastward and made no reduction westward, then no grain would flow westward.

I quote from the evidence given by Premier Greenfield before the committee on May 24, 1922, as follows:

Question by the Chairman—Are you interested in the question of sending your wheat to the seaboard by the Pacific Coast route?

Answer—I believe the day will come when the Pacific Coast route will have to be used to a considerable extent for the shipment of Northern Alberta grain particularly. At the present time the matter is in the experimental stage. It is true there was a large increase in the shipments over the route last year, but the route has not in my judgment been in operation long enough to thoroughly demonstrate its feasibility.

Question by Mr. McDonald—You are ever so many thousand miles away from the Atlantic Ocean?

Answer—What we have to meet at the present time are present conditions, and present conditions will not admit of any volume of grain going over the Pacific Coast route.

Question—Why not?

Answer—Because we have not the terminal facilities to handle it.

Question—At Vancouver?

Answer—At Vancouver. The thing is in the experimental stage and it is not a factor.

You will see by this, Mr. Editor, just how indifferent the Progressives of Alberta were to the western route in May, 1922.) Speaking to the committee on the same day I said:

"If bar iron can be carried from Toronto to Vancouver at 60 cents per 100 pounds, so as to protect the iron manufacturer of Eastern Canada, I do not see why the Prairie Provinces should not have a special rate on grain when their lives depend upon it."

I quote further from my evidence as follows:

"Mr. Greenfield stated that the question of shipping grain by the Pacific Coast route was still in the experimental stage. That is quite true. He also stated that he does not think there are sufficient terminal facilities at Vancouver. If we get a rate westward equal to the rate we get eastward, we will find terminal facilities quicker than Mr. Greenfield can ship the grain."

And further I said:

"If you restore the grain rates in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and leave the western rates on the westbound movement of grain to the Pacific Coast, there will be no grain movement westward."

And had it not been that a reduction on grain rates to the Pacific Coast was secured subsequent to the action of Parliament, the present large movement of grain westward could not and would not have occurred.

What I complained about was that the Progressive members succeeded in obtaining the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain moving eastward, but made no attempt whatever to have the rates on grain moving westward placed on an equal footing.

It is quite easy for Mr. Buckley to say that as the discriminatory rates were before the Railway Commission it would be highly improper for Parliament to interfere. Yet, as a matter of fact, Mr. Buckley and his associates insisted that Parliament should interfere for the benefit of eastbound grain but entirely ignored westbound grain. Mr. Buckley is incorrect in his statement when he says that Parliament wisely decided to restore the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, as that agreement has not been restored, except in so far as grain and flour are concerned.

I say there is no justification whatever at the present time for the Crow's Nest Pass agreement to be retained on the statute books, and if Mr. Buckley's conduct is consistent with his profession of equal rights for all and special privileges for none, he will insist on the total abrogation of that agreement, and the placing of all portions of Canada on equality as far as transportation costs are concerned.

JOHN OLIVER.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28, 1924.

Johnson Street Bridge

Sir,—In your paper last week was a statement that the cost of the Johnson Street Bridge amounted to $18 a day. Surely this is misleading. I work it out at over $210 a day at an under-estimate of actual costs, thus:

Cost to city, say $600,000, at

5 per cent	$30,000
Sinking fund, say	20,000
Insurance	5,000
Depreciation	5,000
Repairs	1,000
Electricity at $500 a month, one-half paid by railway employees	3,000
Total	$77,000

This amounts to around $2 for each man, woman and child in Victoria, or about $9 for each property owner.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1924.

"Vancouver Island"

Sir,—I would kindly request your attention to editorial of Friday, February 8, 1924, on the subject of "Vancouver Island."

At the very end of this editorial you state, viz., "Neither Victoria nor Vancouver Island is suffering because the latter is called what it is."

I again would kindly refar to your articles appearing under the heading of "Island Publicity Harshly Treated," in The Colonist of February 19, wherein you confess that "How easily confusion arises when Victoria, Vancouver and Vancouver Island are the subjects of consideration," etc., etc.

In my letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bulletin, dated Jan. 29, 1924, and reproduced in The Times of Jan. 31, on page 16, I distinctly stated that not only out of Canada was Victoria, B.C., little or not known, but that also in Eastern Canada almost very little is known of Victoria, B.C., as being in existence.

The editors of The Edmonton Journal and also The News-Chronicle, of Fort Arthur, seem to be just as wise as the "man in the moon" of whare Victoria, B.C., is when they allude to the pictures of Victoria and Island as belonging to Vancouver. So that a general muddle-up does exist and will always exist as long as this Island is called Vancouver Island instead of Victoria Island.

WM. IMRAY-GORDON.

2045 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1924.

Last Separatist Leaves

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—According to the correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt at Speyer, capital of the Bavarian Palatinate, the last of the Separatists have evacuated the government building there, which will be occupied by representatives of the "old legitimate" forthwith.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SMITH—On Feb. 28th, at 1157 Johnson St., to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar I. Smith, of Prince Rupert, a daughter.

DEATHS

DEAN—On Feb. 28, 1924, at his home, 1511 Vining St., Willis Milford Dean, aged 28 years. Born near Port Hope, Ontario. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Dorothy, at home; also a son, Mr. Curtis M. Dean, at Britannia, B.C. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 3:15, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where service will be held at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DON'T forget the Leap Year dance in Foresters' Hall, Friday, 29th, at 9:30. Good music and refreshments. 35c.

FEB. 29—Leap Year Dance—Come and dance to the Last Night on the Back Porch, Harmony Hall. Refreshments and tombola. All for 35 cents. Eight-thirty.

MASQUERADE at the Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 29th. Good prizes. Dancing from 9-1. Refreshments. Holt's orchestra.

MILITARY 500 and dance—The Native Sons of Canada will hold their usual military 500 and dance tonight at their hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, at 9:30. 11 scrip prizes. Miss T. Thale's orchestra in attendance.

ST. LUKE'S W.A. is holding Rummage Sale, 619 Johnson St., next St. James Hotel, Saturday, March 1st, 10 a.m.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a Scottish concert and dance in the K. of P. Hall tonight, at 8 o'clock. Lancers, quadrille, polkas, etc. Tickets 50c. Refreshments.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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A SNAP on 6-roomed house, 3 rooms down and 3 up, concrete foundation, earth basement, furnace, close to Oak Bay High School and within half block of car. Price $1,650 on terms, or $1,500 all cash. Needs a little fixing, handy man can double his money. Taxes $16.50.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

A NEW three-roomed house, all conveniences, with modern bathroom; on half-mile circle, in good district; full sized lot and fenced. Price $1,500. Owner, phone 3633Y.

ATTRACTIVE cottage, acre garden, three miles out. J. Palmer, R.M.D. 3.

APARTMENT HOUSE

A FIRST-CLASS modern apartment house, fully furnished, in very desirable location. Will pay 14 per cent on sale price of $20,000. For further particulars
CHARLES F. EAGLES, 511 Sayward Blk.

HOMES—THREE REAL SNAPS

A LOVELY 9-room bungalow, perfectly modern, on nice elevation, close to school and car service. Large veranda, entrance hall, parlor, dining-room, commodious kitchen, large bathroom, 5 bedrooms; lofty basement. The plumbing and electric fittings are all high grade. The house stands in ¼ acre in fruits, shrubs and lawns. It cost the owner $4,600, was has left the city and instructs us to sell for $4,000. Terms if required.

8-ROOM modern home, all large rooms. Ample veranda, reception hall, dining and drawing-rooms, panelled and beamed; large kitchen, den, four bedrooms and large bathroom; full basement and modern heating system. On high elevation. Garage. Near school and transportation. This is a perfect home. Cost the owner over $8,000. Will sell today for $4,200, on terms.

9-ROOM house on the seafront, unobscured view of Straits and Olympics; stands high. Large reception hall, dining-room, sitting-room and parlor; bathroom and electric fittings modern; 5 bedrooms. Perfect heating system. Stone wall, ornamental iron gates to home and auto approach. Big lot in lawn and flowers. Plate glass windows, glassed-in porch. Cost owner $10,000. Price today, on terms, $5,500.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Gov't.

BIG SNAP—Well furnished seven-room house, with basement and garage. Lot 50x133. Within 1½ mile circle. Price $3,100. Immediate possession given. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort St.

FULLY FURNISHED—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

EIGHT rooms and reception hall, four very fine bedrooms, large and airy, all with good closets; toilet and bathroom separate, excellent kitchen and pantry; living-room, dining-room and den have all large open fireplaces, extra features include built-in buffet, bookcases, panelled walls and beamed ceilings, exceptionally fine basement, concrete walls and floors. In the basement is an extra toilet and laundry room with tubs and laundry chutes. Hot air furnace. This house is as good as new, and has been well looked after, beautifully located, with a view that is unsurpassed, situated on two large lots in garden, lawn and fruits. Fully furnished from top to bottom, including very fine piano. A real bargain. Price $7,000, on terms.

SIX-ROOMED OAK BAY BUNGALOW

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms; also sleeping porch. Open fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, hot air furnace, cement basement. On good lot, not far from beach, and one block from car line. Price $4,000, on terms.

TWO GOOD BUYS IN BUILDING LOTS

OAK BAY—An exceptionally fine lot, in beautiful location, 67x130. Price $1,000.

FAIRFIELD—In the high part, large and level. Price $850.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

VALUED AT $8,000
CAN BE SOLD FOR $6,000

STUCCO construction, desirable location, marine view; combined with latest in architecture is hardwood floors, hot water heating system, ivory and enamel finish and superior electric fittings.
Reception hall, library or den, and living and dining-rooms have hardwood floors with mahogany borders.
Cabinet kitchen, breakfast nook, as also two downstairs bedrooms finished in enamel.
Bathroom has tiled floor and walls, with pedestal bowls and English porcelain bath.
One bedroom (finished) upstairs; also good sleeping porch and accommodation for two more rooms.
Full concrete basement with second toilet; fruit, wine and fuel apartments.
Concrete walks and driveway, with double garage. Exclusive Agents.

SPECIAL
Situated Within 4-Mile Circle

EASTERN client came here to retire; Eastern business now demands his personal supervision, and in order to effect a ready sale he is sacrificing his 9½ acres, together with 4-roomed cottage, for $2,950. The property is all under cultivation and coming into bearing with logans, strawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries, together with domestic orchard. City water is laid on. Usual outbuildings. Terms. Exclusive Agents.

ESQUIMALT—Leaving Victoria end of March and will sacrifice for a quick sale a nice modern 5-roomed house. Needs no boosting—Yourself the best judge. Call and see it. Phone owners, 7236Y2.

FOR Sale—House Snap—Small neat cottage, 3 rooms, on Fairfield Road, near Vancouver Street, partly furnished. This is a real bargain. Only $1,200; $750 cash, balance easy terms. Phone 2510R.

FOR the party who wants a home in Oak Bay and to live in one of the most beautiful and exclusive parts, surrounded by homes valued from ten to fifteen thousand, this bungalow presents an opportunity seldom offered, modern in every way, location unexcelled, and is being offered at a figure that makes it without doubt a genuine bargain. Mutual Realty, 119 Sayward Building.

FOR Sale or Lease—4-roomed furnished bungalow, cement basement and walks; up to date inside and out. For particulars, phone 7620Y2.

FOR Sale or Rent—New 3-room stucco house, 2963 Orchard Ave. Phone 5290L.

GULF ISLANDS HOME

GOOD seven-roomed house on the Galiano shore of Active Pass (midway between Victoria and Vancouver, regular steamer communication). The house is centrally situated, next to the store, and has a fine view of Active Pass and the shipping. Property has 5 acres (1 acre good land), and a good water supply from a drilled well. Price $2,700, on terms, or $2,400 cash. This is an ideal place for anyone desiring a seafront home with a good view and fishing. M. Eake, Galiano, B.C.

MOST OF THE DEMAND

IS now for close-in property. Here is one containing nearly an acre, about fifteen minutes from business district, in choice high part Fairfield, facing south; fine shade and fruit trees, vines, bulbs, perennials, etc. Five-room cottage, building in sound condition, modern plumbing, quite suitable for remodelling. Large barn. From four to six bungalows could be built on this and would sell like hot cakes. Price $4,300.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street

OH, MR. BUYER!!

JUST look at this—It's surely a snap. A fully modern 7-roomed house which has just come into the hands of the mortgagee, and we have his instructions to "Unload at once." This means a sacrifice. This home is in A1 shape and is situated in one of the highest locations in the city. Close to car and all conveniences. Rooms nicely panelled and beamed, have built-in effects, open fireplace, stationary tubs, cement basement, "Hecla" furnace and other features. Three bedrooms and dressing-room upstairs; bath and toilet separate. Good lot, with large shade trees. Low taxes. Get in on this early, as it won't last long, at ONLY $3,150, ON TERMS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
610 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

MODERN SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, panelled, beamed, built-in features, entrance hall; full cement basement, wash tubs, new furnace; all in first-class condition. Big double lot, with splendid garden, fruit trees, up-to-date chicken houses, fine garage, cement driveway and walks. Owner having left town, will sacrifice for $4,000, or near offer.

HUGE SNAP IN NEAT BUNGALOW, well built and of very good appearance. Two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, full basement. Good lot and garden, with neat rustic fence. Close to car and city limits. Price is less than cost of materials, $900.

BUILDING SITE SNAP—100x115, close to Beach Drive and sea, Oak Bay. $519.

Office: 1605 Douglas. Tel. 904.

OAK BAY—NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE, 7 nicely arranged rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heating, very artistically decorated, facing south, standing in large and well kept garden with shade trees; near car, in open district. Exceptional value at $6,750.

FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, situated on Linden Avenue, in good surroundings. A real bargain at $3,000, with $500 cash and balance easy.

G. T. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7855

SMALL Country Residence—Langford district—Modern six-roomed bungalow, with chicken house and garage. One and one-half acres under cultivation. A good proposition for a poultry ranch. First-class transportation facilities. Price, terms to arrange, $4,000.

IT is cheaper to buy than to build—Look at this—Fairfield district, close in—Modern five-roomed bungalow, with all built-in features, including buffet; full cemented, high basement, with furnace. Price only, terms to arrange, $3,300.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
651 View St. (opp. Spencer's), Victoria, B.C.

SPECIAL OAK BAY BUNGALOW
OFFERS WANTED

THIS is a very pleasing bungalow, California type, situated a short walk to private and public schools, car and beach. This 5-room bungalow is priced at $3,550, but offers are earnestly desired. It has many special features, including large bedrooms, very handsome drawing-room, French doors opening on to closed veranda; high, full basement, cement floor, furnace. Garden lot in bearing large and small fruits and profusion of choice flowers. A property well worth seeing before selecting your home. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3536.

SACRIFICED TO CLOSE ON ESTATE
The Attorney for the Executrix Says Sell, Hence the Price

WORK ESTATE, near Central Park—This 9-room house, on large lot, good garden soil, fruit trees, etc. Only $1,400.

FINLAYSON ESTATE—Only five minutes' walk to H.B. Store—This very modern 6-room house could not be duplicated for twice the price asked. Lot is high and dry, with lane at rear. Only $4,000.

FORT STREET—Near Pemberton Road—This modern house of 10 rooms would make an excellent private hospital, or could be changed into apartments very easily. Situate on large lot, with lane at rear. Only $3,500.

HOLLYWOOD—This modern 5-room bungalow, near car and beach, has all built-in effects, fireplace, etc. Only $3,900.

Any of the above can be had with one-third cash, balance over two years. Local improvement taxes are all paid, and the properties are free of encumbrance. Full particulars from
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates St. Phone 37L

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE

$12,000—BEAUTIFUL HOME of 10 rooms, modern, 3 bathrooms, 5 bedrooms. Standing in natural park of 3 acres, lovely shade trees, also fine orchard, tennis court, good kitchen garden. Only ten minutes by auto from centre of city. Low taxes. For professional or business man in city, or retired gentleman, this property is IDEAL. Owner leaving for England shortly.
Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd.
125 Fort Street

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

SMALL AND MODERN COUNTRY HOMES

PRICE VERY LOW, AND CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED

SAANICH PENINSULA — 5-room fully modern bungalow, with 2 acres of land (fenced and under cultivation). Living-room with archway to dining-room, 2 open fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, nice bathroom. Water laid on. Large pantry with sink. Good garage and stable with cement floors. Chicken house and outhouses. Number of fruit trees and small fruits. About eleven miles from centre of city, commands an excellent view. Close to railway station, church and school. Only $4,000. Terms.

CADBORO BAY—Thoroughly modern 5-room bungalow, with 2 open fireplaces and good cement basement. Hot and cold water throughout. Chicken house. Splendid bathroom. Fruit trees and small fruits. Electric light and telephone may be obtained. Taxes only $32 a year. Offered for only $3,600. Terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

ESQUIMALT HARBOUR

1½ ACRES, practically all meadow land, excellent soil, suitable for fruit and vegetables. Comfortable 4-roomed bungalow, pantry and basement, open fireplace, piped for furnace; garage. 50 yards from the sea. Sheltered bay, unsurpassed view. City water. Less than 4½ miles out, close to paved road and easy transportation.

PRICE $3,500; TERMS.

A. E. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 PEMBERTON BLDG.
PHONE 2501

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1500—SITUATED in Oak Bay, 3-room house; entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with pantry; 1 bedroom, with closet; 3-piece bathroom, complete; 2 bedrooms upstairs, with closets; basement and furnace; close to car. Full size lot, fruit trees in full bearing. Taxes only $10 per annum.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
633 View Street Phone 515

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$4200—NEW and modern 5-room bungalow (stucco), in Oak Bay; front hall, very large living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, French doors, dining-room panelled, built-in buffet, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen, 2 good bedrooms with closets, bathroom (3-piece), very good fittings; cement basement; lot about 53x100. More land if desired.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
633 View Street Phone 515

MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW AND FURNITURE

$2500—Look at this opportunity. A good modern bungalow; open fireplace, built-in features, kitchen, separate pantry, two bedrooms with bathroom between; fully cement basement, piped for furnace; good lot in lawn and ornamental trees, several fruit trees and small fruits. Together with the furniture. Terms arranged.

$2200—JUST off Quadra Street—Bungalow, on boulevarded street, with improvement tax paid up. Large living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms; fine bathroom with good fixtures. Inside is in good condition, but needs painting outside. Situated close to park and easy walking distance to town. Terms arranged.

$1250—GOOD six-roomed house, modern conveniences, concrete foundation. Nice lot with lane at rear, and garage. Situated close to car and walking distance of town.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
602 View Street Phone 55

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living room and dining room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2237.

$3000—VERY attractive four-room bungalow, fully modern, on well-improved street, in high part Fairfield. Terms.

$3100—SEVEN-ROOM modern home, three bedrooms, full basement, good furnace, splendid location, sea and mountain view unexcelled, with abundance of flowers and lawns. Easy terms.

$2750—FULLY modern six-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heat; full lot. Terms.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5300

PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW

$6000—ABOUT 5 miles out on paved road—5½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room, den with fireplace; three nice bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large veranda, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.

For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 940 Fort Street

$1100—THREE-ROOM cottage, garage, chicken house, acre lot; revenue producer.

$3300—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, modern and complete, with built-in features, full size cement basement, furnace, garage and large garden. Worth considerably more than price asked.

$4000—CADBORO Bay home. Large, well-laid-out waterfront lot, four rooms, bathroom and built-in features. Terms arranged.

METCHOSIN homes and farms a specialty

F. F. HIGGS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
202 Pemberton Bldg. Listings Appreciated.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN GORGE OR BURNSIDE DISTRICTS. Send particulars and price to

BOX 3551, COLONIST.

WANTED for Client—Good buy in 5-room modern bungalow in good residential part of city, also suburban homesite, about two acres. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham), 1605 Douglas Street. Phone 904.

WE have a good inquiry for five, six and seven-roomed homes in the better part of Oak Bay. If your price is in keeping with the market, we can find a purchaser. P. R. Brown & Sons, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHEAP FARM, NEAR SHAWNIGAN

EIGHTY ACRES, mostly good land, part fenced, three acres cleared. Small house, large cow barn, modern chicken houses. Fronting on good road, close to E. & N. Railway and school. Price $1,500. Terms: $600 cash, balance easy.

J. GREENWOOD
1230 Government Street

CHEAP COUNTRY HOME

FOUR ACRES, on five-mile circle. City water, electric light and telephone. Modern house of eight rooms, garage, barn and chicken house. Plenty of small fruit. Terms to suit.

F. G. QUICK, Owner,
Royal Oak.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

A GOOD PRODUCER AND A GENTLEMAN'S HOME

30 ACRES, with about 15 under cultivation; balance is partly cleared, suitable for pasture. About 50 assorted fruit trees, bearing; small fruits of all kinds. A house of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. A small house for help. Barn for 5 head, poultry houses, garage and other outbuildings. Ample water supply for domestic use and irrigation. Excellent fishing and shooting. This property is nicely situated, and will bear close inspection. The price includes a cabin at Cowichan Bay. Owner is in England, and is open to consider any reasonable offer. Photos at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

LUXTON

A Real Snap for Quick Sale

FOUR ACRES, practically all under cultivation, with fruit trees, etc. City water laid on. A splendid little five-room bungalow, fully modern, hot and cold water, three-piece bathroom, and completely furnished throughout with good furniture. All you need take when you move into this place is a suitcase. A really good buy at $2,300. $1,200 takes this; balance on mortgage. But you will have to move fast.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
624 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 5890.

42-ACRE SNAP, WATERFRONT
Metchosin District, 15 Miles From City
PRICE REDUCED TO $15,000

MR. FARMER: Several pieces of property surrounding this farm have been sold for $1,000 per acre, but for quick sale we are authorized to offer this choice property for $15,000.
Forty two acres, more or less, of which more than half is cleared and cultivated, and the balance could be cleared at small cost; beautifully situated, with a sweeping view of the Straits, mountains and surrounding country; sufficient shade and ornamental trees to make the property an ideal farm and home site; orchard and garden; living stream runs through the property. Eight-roomed dwelling, with water laid on. Outbuildings consist of barn, stable, chicken houses, pig pens, etc.
NO INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE.

For further particulars and appointment to view, apply
P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

5 GREENHOUSES planted with tomatoes; 2 acres; house with modern conveniences; near city. Genuine revenue-producer. Box 9955, Colonist.

37 ACRES, small house, chicken house for 100, woodshed, etc., garden, running creek, some good alder bottom, slashed, cedar and fir, 9 miles from city, good road; $1,600, clear title. Will sell on terms or exchange for small house.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.
G. C. HOWELL
104 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7855

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED for client—Waterfront lot or small acreage, with or without improvements, Deep Bay or Brentwood. A. E. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2501.

WANTED—Purchase 5 to 10 acres good land on waterfront, cleared, ready to plough, suitable fruit and vegetables, on V.I., within 50 miles Victoria. State price and terms. Box 3420, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ONE of the finest residential sites in Oak Bay has been subdivided into extra large lots for sale at a very low figure. If you contemplate building, there are no finer homesites. For further particulars see the Victoria Realty Company, 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3536.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED at once—Dairy farm, 30 or 40 acres, with buildings. Write particulars, Box 5605, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

TO Rent—Modern poultry plant, situate in Saanich, 9 miles from Victoria. Capacity, 1,500 laying hens, thoroughly equipped for commercial egg production with a minimum of labor. Water laid on; large yards; ample free range for young stock. Comfortable dwelling house, with electric light. Plant is in successful operation at present time. P.O. Drawer 934, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 912 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 602 View Street. Phone 55.

TO LEASE 54

FOR Lease—Dairy farm, 90 acres, 55 arable; stock and implements at valuation. All retail business. Guarantee a good living. Full particulars. Box 6121, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

FOUND—A TEMPORARY HUSBAND

HE'LL be at the Royal Theatre, four days commencing Monday, and he's the funniest person you've ever seen. Come around and look at the bearded baby the pretty girl picked for a hubby. There might be a little mix-up, 'cause there were thousands of applicants for the job, but you won't mind it. You'll enjoy it.

I, FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Sergeant, Work Point Barracks, give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Harriet Frances Williams—Frederick Williams. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of February, 1924.

I, HARRIETT FRANCES WILLIAMS, beg to announce that having received no maintenance whatever since July 11, 1923, from my husband, Sgt. Frederick Williams, Work Point Barracks, there was not a debt of any kind for him to meet. — Harriett Frances Williams.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 606 Johnson Street.

WE buy second-hand tents, don't mind few holes. 969 Johnson Street. Phone 6979.

AGENTS WANTED 59

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 105 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

SOME good timber properties for sale.
F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.
Listings appreciated.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 531 Sayward Building. Phone 3615.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1830 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 924 Fisgard Street. Phone 9433.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 5744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2114.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1370 Dallas Road. Phone 6065X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 217 Government Street. Phone 1360.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 408 Gorge Road. Phones 9547 and 218X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1535.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 9011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 513 Central Building. Phone 4144.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2973.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7681L3.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 882 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1030 Bay Street. Phone 4676Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 9513.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6370X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 501 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2701.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 66.
JOHNSON BROS., 5744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1325 Government Street. Phone 7155O.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., at Garbage Wharf, foot of Telegraph Street, I shall sell at public auction one English Setter Dog and one Liver and White Spaniel Dog, unless the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

W. H. FARMER,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1924.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

FOUND SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall sell by public auction at the Municipal Hall, March 3, at 10 A.M., one black retriever dog unless previously claimed and pound fees paid.

H. H. DAWLEY, Poundkeeper.

TENDERS WANTED

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lot 3, Block 3, Section 4, Map 396, Victoria City, on Alpha Street, just off Douglas Street. Lot, 90x190, includes one-story building, 30 ft. x 46 ft., and shed, 12x18. V-joint finish throughout, plate glass windows, new roof, first-class brick oven, building in very good condition. Has been used as bakery and confectionery store.—PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, L. U. Conyers, Treasurer, 122 Fort.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for 3-Ton Truck

Tenders will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 10th, 1924, for the purchase by the City of a 3-Ton Motor Truck. Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Motor Truck." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 25, 1924.

VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of a Single Circuit, 60,000-Volt Transmission Line to Jordan River," will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 12 o'clock noon, not later than Saturday, March 8th, 1924, for the construction of 25.34 miles of a single-circuit 60,000-volt, 3-phase transmission line, together with a single-circuit telephone line ready for operation from a located point of intersection with the existing Goldstream Tie Transmission Line, in the vicinity of the junction of the Sooke and Humpback Roads, to the Jordan River Power House, in the district of Renfrew, V.I.

Plans and specifications, form of contract, bond and tender may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Assistant Engineer, 1016 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. RICHARDSON,
Purchasing Agent.

BRITISH SECURITIES ENHANCED BY STRIKE

Higher Grade Stocks, Including Rails and Steels, Figured Prominently in Advance

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The chief effect on the stock market of the strike of the dock workers last week has been to cause an improvement in British gilt-edged and other stocks of like reputation.

The tone last week in the markets generally has been far from rocky, shipping shares, which naturally were the first to feel depression as a result of the strike, brightened up considerably toward the end of the week.

Railway stock has been another good feature, thanks to some welcome announcements with regard to dividends.

There was a slight revival of interest in iron and steel companies, probably because of a long-dormant big concern at Middlesboro was reported to have secured a contract totalling £1,000,000 for a bridge in New South Wales. While this contract may be good news for shareholders, it will hardly benefit the English unemployed, seeing that all possible materials in connection therewith must be secured from Australia. The new issue movement is growing in strength. All issues of the Japanese loan were confined largely to big applicants, but the subsequent open market in scrip has been extremely brisk.

Finance and Commerce

GOOD TONE EVIDENT IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Washington News Touching Taxation Acts on Market as Constructive Feature

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stock market gave rather a good account of itself, and practically all departments of the list moved forward, with few exceptions. It was quite evident that some of the shorts were endeavoring to retire some commitments, and prices advanced rather easily on moderate buying.

News, emanating from Washington, touching on the tax situation, were of a constructive character and stimulated a broader outside inquiry in the stock market. The weekly figures of the crude oil production also constituted a favorable influence.

The January earnings exhibit of the Northern Pacific Railway was responsible for some selling in the Northwestern carriers, but this did not induce any general weakness in the rail group. The action of the directors in passing the dividend on Inspiration common had been pretty generally anticipated, and did not start any selling of consequence.

Foreign developments are coming in for more attention, and there is a growing conviction that something constructive will probably come out of the present negotiations in connection with the reparation tangle. With but few exceptions, domestic reports touching on industry are of a cheerful character.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 436; cables, 436⅛; 60-day bills on banks, 427⅝.
France—Demand, 4.21½; cables, 4.22.
Italy—Demand, 4.30½; cables, 4.31.
Belgium—Demand, 3.63½; cables, 3.64.
Germany—Demand, per trillion, .23.
Holland—Demand, 37.28.
Norway—Demand, 13.17.
Sweden—Demand, 26.16.
Denmark—Demand, 15.81.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.32.
Spain—Demand, 12.63.
Poland—Demand, .000012.
Greece—Demand, 1.72.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.27.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .52.
Argentina—Demand, 34.12.
Brazil—Demand, 12.13.
Tokio, 46.
Montreal, 96 11-16.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	106	93	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	118⅛	114½	118⅛
Baltimore, Ohio	56⅝	55⅝	56⅛
Canadian Pacific	148	148⅛	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅝	63⅞	71⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13	14⅝	13
Chicago North West	51¼	51	51¼
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23½	23⅛	23⅛
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	87⅛	..	87⅛
Delaware & Hudson	108⅞	109½	108⅞
Del., Lack. & Western	113¼	114	113
Erie	25⅛	24⅝	23¼
Erie 1st pfd.	31⅛	36⅛	31
Great Northern pfd.	57⅛	52⅝	36
Illinois Central	101⅛	101	101¼
Kansas City Southern	18⅛	18⅝	13⅛
Lehigh Valley	70⅝	70	70⅛
Mis. Kas. & Texas	11½	10⅝	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	12	11⅛	12
Missouri Pac. pfd.	35¼	34⅛	35¼
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	95⅛	97⅛	95¼
New York Central	101⅛	100⅛	101⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20⅛	19⅛	20⅛
Ontario & Western	17⅛		17⅛
Norfolk & Western	118⅝	116⅝	118
Northern Pacific	36⅛	38⅝	30⅝
Pennsylvania	43⅛	43⅛	43⅝
Pere Marquette	42⅛	..	42⅛
Reading	55⅛	54⅝	55
St. Louis & San Fran.	23⅝	22	23⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	38⅛	38	33⅛
Southern Pacific	33⅛	38	38⅝
Southern Railway	49⅝	47⅝	49⅝
Union Pacific	130⅝	130	136⅝
Wabash "A"	44⅛	42⅝	43⅞
Western Maryland	3⅝	..	3⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60⅛	59¼	60
General Motors	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Hupp. Motors	16⅛	16	16
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Mack Truck	87⅛	83	87⅛
Maxwell Motors	50⅛	48⅝	50
Maxwell "B"	13⅛	12⅛	13⅛
Moon Motors	25⅛	..	25⅛
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	..	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10½	10¼	10⅛
Studebaker	102⅛	101⅛	102⅛
White Motor Co.	57⅛	56	53⅛
Willys-Overland	12	11⅝	12
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	7⅝	..	7⅝
Amer. Bosch Mag.	35⅛	23¼	35⅛
Electric Stg. Battery	62	..	62
Fisherbody	206⅛	204⅝	206
Goodrich Rubber	22⅛	..	22⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	25⅝	24⅝	32⅛
Lee Tire & R. Co.	12⅝	..	12⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	90⅝	89¼	90⅛
Stromberg Carb.	73⅝	73	73⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
U. S. Rubber	36⅛	38⅛	38⅝
Hayes Wheel	40	45	46
Sugars			
Amer. Beet Sugar	43⅛	40¼	43⅝
American Sugar Ref.	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
Cuba American Sugar	36⅛	36⅛	38⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	18⅛	18	16⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	58⅛	58⅝	59⅝
Punta Allegra Sugar	62⅝	62⅛	62¼
Tobaccos			
Amer. Tob. Co.	143¼	..	143¼
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	68	68⅛	68
Tob. Products	64⅛	62⅝	62⅝
Tob. Products "A"	89	88⅝	88
Coppers			
Anaconda	34	33⅝	34
American Smelters	59⅝	58	59⅝
Butte & Superior	17	16⅝	18⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48	46⅛	48
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Dome Mines	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Granby Cons. Mining	15	..	16
Great Northern Ore	33⅝	33⅝	28⅛
Greene Cananea Copper	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
Inspiration Copper Co.	33⅝	22⅛	23⅛
International Nickel	13	12⅝	13
Miami Copper Co.	23⅝	..	23⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	..	13
Ray Cons. Copper	10⅝	10⅝	10½
Utah Copper	65⅛	65	65⅛
Kennecott	36⅝	25⅛	36⅝
Equipments			
American Loco	74⅝	74	74⅝
Baldwin Loco.	124	122⅛	123⅝
Lima Loco	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	40	..	40
Pressed Steel Car	56⅛	..	56⅛
Pullman Co.	120⅛	110⅛	120⅛
Railway Steel Springs	112⅛	112	112⅛
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	27⅝	23⅝	37⅝
Bethlehem Steel	53⅝	57⅝	58⅝
Crucible Steel	63⅝	63⅛	62⅛
Gulf States Steel	83	83	82⅝
Replogle Steel	11	..	11
Republic I. & S.	57¼	56	58⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	63	64⅛	85
United States Steel	104⅛	102⅝	104
U. S. Steel pfd.	10	..	119
Vanadium Corp.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
California Pete	25⅛	23	25⅝
Cosden Oil	25⅝	24¼	35
Houston Oil	72	71½	71½
Invincible Oil	14⅛		14½
Marland Oil	37⅛	36⅝	37
Mexican Seaboard	22⅝	22	22⅝
Middle States Oil	3⅛	3⅛	3⅝
Pacific Oil	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Pan American Pete	43⅛	47⅛	43⅛
Pan Amer. Pete "B"	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Phillips Pete	38⅛	32⅛	38
Prod. & Ref.	33⅛	34⅛	35⅛
Pure Oil	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Royal Dutch	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
Shell Union Oil	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Sinclair Oil	22⅝	22	22⅛
Skelly Oil	25	24½	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	62⅝	62⅛	65⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	38	38⅛	38
Texas Company	43	42⅝	43
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12⅛	13	12
Transcontinental Oil	4⅛	4	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	46	45⅝	46
Amer. Agl. Chem.	12½	11⅝	12⅛
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22		
Amer. Can.	114⅝	112½	114⅝
Amer. Car Fdy.	163		145
Amer. Linseed	19	18⅝	19
Amer. Ship & Com.	13⅝	..	13⅝
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	129	123⅝	128⅞
Amer. Woolens	73	..	73
Associated Dry Goods	92	91⅝	91⅝
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	17⅝	17	17
Barnsdall "A"	17	16⅝	17
Beech Nut Packing	62	..	62
Brooklyn Edison	111¼	110⅞	111¼
Cal. Packing	31⅛	..	24⅛
Central Leather	14⅝	11	14⅝
Coca Cola	71	70	71
Colo Fuel & Iron	27	28½	27
Consolidated Gas	64⅝	63⅛	64
Continental Can.	51	50⅛	51
Corn Products	175⅝	173⅛	175⅝
Davidson Chemical	53⅛	53⅛	54
Dupont Powder	130⅝	128	130⅝
Eastman Kodak	111	110⅛	111
Endicott Johnson	61⅝	..	61⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	88⅝	85⅝	86⅝
General Asphalt	40	39⅛	40
General Electric	208	207	209
Hide & Leather pfd.	57¼	56⅛	57¼
Industrial Alcohol	77⅛	74⅞	76⅛
Intl. Cmbstl. Engine	23⅝	23	23⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30⅝	30	30⅝
Intl. Paper	38⅝	36¼	38⅝
J. Kayser Co.	31⅛	..	31⅛
Loews Incorporated	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
May Dept. Stores	89	..	89
Montana Power	62⅛	..	62⅛
Montgomery Ward	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
National Biscuit	51⅛	..	51⅛
National Enamel	31	30⅛	30⅛
National Lead	140	..	140
North Amer. Co.	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	93	92⅝	93
People's Gas	95⅛	..	95¼
Public Service, N.J.	44	43⅛	44
Savage Arms	44⅝	44	44
Sears Roebuck	89⅛	..	89⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63⅛	..	63⅛
United Fruit	193⅛	194⅝	195¼
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	83⅝	66	68⅝
U. S. Realty ex div.	101⅛	..	101⅛
Virginia Chemical	5	4⅛	5
Westinghouse Elec.	63	62	62⅝
Western Union	108	..	108
Wilson Co.	13⅝	..	16⅝
Woolworth Co.	29⅝	..	30⅝
Ohio Elevator	132½	131⅝	131⅝
Money	4⅛	..	4⅛

Sterling, 4.26; francs, 4.31; lire, 4.30½.
Total sales, 800,000.

GRAIN PRICES VARY ON IRREGULAR MARKET

Wheat Exhibits Strength Near Close of Session, and Scores Fractional Advance

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—An irregular market prevailed in the grain pits this morning. Corn continued strong during the early trading, but did not go into new high prices. On the other hand, wheat was rather soft until just near the close. Corn meets pressure at 82 while wheat is wanted around 100⅝ for May. Big operators apparently are picking up wheat and corn shorts are buying some wheat as a hedge against their corn contracts. Sentiment at the close strongly favored higher prices for wheat. Corn closed a good fraction below the high of the day, while wheat finished at its best price.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116⅛	110⅝	109⅝	110⅛
July	116½	110⅝	110	110⅝
Sept.	110⅝	111	110	111
Corn—				
May	82¼	83¼	81⅝	81⅝
July	82⅛	82⅝	81⅛	82⅛
Sept.	82⅛	82½	81⅛	82½
Oats—				
May	48⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49
July	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
May	71¼	71⅝	71	71¼

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	3	2½
Centrifugal	29	30½
Checker Cab	23	28
Durant Del.	28	28½
Mesabi	6¼	6⅝
Stuts	10	11
Radio	4⅝	4½
Reo	17½	18
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	8	6⅛
Cities Svc., com.	146¼	147½
Cities Svc., pfd.	71⅛	71⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14⅝	15
Oils		
Carib.	5¼	3⅝
Federal	25	35
Glenrock	40	46
Int. Pete.	30⅝	26½
Mari Mexico	3⅛	3⅞
Mexico Oil	33	28
Mutual Oil	12¼	12⅝
Noble Oil	11	13
Pennock	13⅝	14
Ryan Cons.	3⅝	4¼
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅛
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅝	21⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	3	3⅛
Seaboard Oil	1¼	1 3-16
Wilcox	7⅝	7½
Mines		
Aris. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	13	20
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	1	2
Conc. Copper	2⅛	4
Cresson	3⅞	4
Delores	50	60
Eureka	11	12
Hecla	8¼	8½
Hollinger	11⅛	11½
Howe Sound	2⅛	3
Ind. Lead	14	15
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1¼
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅝
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	40
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	76	75
Ray Herc.	18	20
Success	45	48
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1¼
Tuolomne	4	5
Un. Eastern	92	95
Un. Verde	24¼	24⅝
Wayne Coal	64	65

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	256	230
Teck Hughes	123	127
Beaver Consol	35½	28
McIntyre Port	17.60	17.13
Hollinger Cons.	11.60	..
Newray Mines	35	38
Temiskaming	26	21
Wasapika Cons.	3¼	..
Dome Mines	17⅝	13
Prest E. Dome pfd.	12⅛	13
Vipond Cons.	125	180
McKinley Dar. S.	15¼	18
West Dome Lake	25⅛	26
Mining Corp. Can.	341	242
Moneta	32	22
Clifton	8⅝	0
Goldale	30⅛	31
Argonaut Gold	50	53
Castle Treth	55	56
Indian	30	33

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Abitibi	60-3
Bell Telephone	130
Brompton Paper	43
Brazilian Trac.	52-5
Can. Cement com.	87-2
Can. Car Fdy. com.	43-4
Can. S.S. com.	11
Cons. M. & S.	36
Detroit United	63
Dominion Bridge	78
Dominion Canners	3
Dominion Textile	63
National Breweries	33
Atlantic Sugar	19-4
Ontario Steel	42
Haward Smith	67
Ottawa Power	84-0
Quebec Railway	70-4
Shawinigan	126-0
Spanish River Pulp	167
Steel of Canada	76-4
Toronto Railway	34
Wayagamac Pulp	40

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.27⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.26 for demand.
Canadian dollars, 96 11-16.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.42¾; selling, 4.45¾.

FRACTIONAL LOSS IN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Market Continues Featureless and Prices Show Recessions at Close of Quiet Session

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The local wheat market continued extremely dull today, with the trade volume light and featureless. After the opening which was about unchanged, values remained steady for the first hour and then eased off, the close showing a loss of ¼ cent for May, ⅛ cent for July and ¼ cent for October.

There was nothing doing in the cash coarse grains, with spreads unchanged.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅝	103½	103⅛	103¼
July	105½	105½	104½	104⅞b
Oct.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛a	101⅝
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
July	43⅝	43⅝	43	43⅛
Barley—				
May	64¼	64¼	64	64⅛b
July	62½	..	..	63⅛b
Flax—				
May	233½	232⅛	232½	233⅛b
July	231⅝	232	230⅛a	322a
Rye—				
May	69⅝	70b	69⅝a	70b
July		..	..	70⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 98⅛; 2 nor., 88⅝; 3 nor., 92⅛; No. 4, 37⅝; No. 5, 81⅛; No. 6, 76⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 100⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw., 37; extra 1 feed, 27⅛; 1 feed, 35; 2 feed, 23; rejected, 21½; track, 40½.

Barley—3 cw., 63¼; 4 cw., 58; rejected, 55⅝; feed, 54⅝; track, 63⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 229⅛; 2 cw., 324⅝; 3 cw., 208⅛; rejected, 308¼; track, 223½.

Rye—2 cw., 67⅛.

Yields on Active Unlisted Stocks

(A. J. Pattison, Jr. & Co., Ltd., Bankers, Toronto, Ont.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi Gen. Mtge 6's, 1940	92.60	97.06
Algoma Steel 3's, 1962	34.30	30.00
Amer. Sales Book 6's, 1927	85.60	.....
Ashdown Hardware 3's, 1323	02.66	.....
Belding Paul 5's, 1936	88.06	88.06
Belgo-Can Paper 6's, 1943	93.00	98.06
Brandram Henderson 6's, 1939	39.00	81.00
Brompton P. & P. 25s, 1341	168.00	110.00
Barna, P., 6½'s, 1043	32.00	39.73
Calgary Brewing 3's, 1942	78.00	79.00
Can. Light & Power 5's, 1343	72.00	75.00
Can. Machinery 6's, 1940	.....	75.06
Can. Nor. Ry. Income 5's, 1930	52.00	33.00
Can. Paper Board 7's, 1937	.....	97.00
Can. Salt 7's, 1341	106.06	103.00
Can. Steamship 7's, 1942	94.00	98.78
Davies, Wm., 6's, 1342	83.00	84.75
Dom. Iron & Steel 5's, 1939	70.25	72.00
Dom. Power & Trans. 5's, 1332	92.60	04.00
Dom. Sewer Pipe 6's, 1927	93.06	97.00
Dunlop Tire 6's, 1927	09.66	.....
Eastern Car 6's, 1953	94.00	87.00
Fraser 8's, 1941	164.30	106.50
Frontenac Brewery 6's, 1351	78.00	83.73
Greening Wire 6½'s, 1943	.....	100.00
Guardian Realty 6's, 1933	86.60	.....
Harris Abbatoir 8's, 1928	98.35	102.06
Holt Renfrew 6½'s, 1937	.....	96.00
Howard Smith 7's, 1341	97.50	92.00
Int'l Milling 6's, 1930	06.25	106.06
Jamaica Public Service 6½'s	.....	100.66
King Edward Hotel 7's, 1932	33.00	91.23
K. & S. Tire 7's, 1937	.....	85.00
Lake Superior Paper 6's	162.00	105.00
Laurentide Power 3's, 1340	86.00	87.73
Loew's Toronto 6's, 1934	80.50	83.00
Manitoba Power 7's, 1341	89.50	101.00
Maple Leaf Milling 6½'s, 1943	99.30	101.56
Mattagami Pulp 6's, 1327	60.00	85.50
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	32.00	27.50
McCormick Mfg. 6½'s, 1340	.....	85.00
Mercury Mills 6½'s, 1943	97.00	100.00
Mont. Steel Works 6's, 1940	99.00	.....
Mont. Water & Power 4½'s, 1933	30.00	.....
Neilson, Wm., 6's, 1333	97.50	.....
Niagara, St. Cath., Toronto 5's, 1929	30.00	94.50
Nor. Can. Power 6½'s, 1938	93.00	99.00
Nor. Ont. L. & P. 6's, 1931	81.50	93.00
Nova Scotia Steel 0% Deb.	73.00	76.00
Ont. Pulp 6's, 1931	103.25	106.00
Ont. Hydro 4's, 1957	79.00	66.50
Ottawa Gas 6's, 1939	100.60	.....
Southern Can. Power	98.00	100.30
Spanish River 3's, 1941	105.75	167.50
St. Maurice Power 6½'s, 1952	104.30	100.50
St. Maurice Valley Cotton 6's, 1932	75.00	78.00
Stand. Clay Prod. 6's, 1942	.....	85.00
Stetson Cutler 7's, 1942	.....	00.06
Stone, Ltd., 6's, 1931	87.00	100.00
Toronto Paper 6's, 1942	95.00	100.00
Toronto Power, 5's, 1324	02.23	100.23
Wamsley, Chas., 8's, 1343	85.30	100.00
Western Can. Flour 6's, 1323	98.33	102.00
Western Power 7's, 1920	33.00	.....
West. Power of Can. 5's, 1343	86.50	87.73
Windsor Hotel 6½'s, 1942	100.00	101.50
Winnipeg Elec. 6's, 1343	81.00	83.50
Woods Mfg. 6's, 1342	.....	96.50

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.62
Dunwell Mines	3.00	5.50
Granby	14.06	
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	2.60
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.13
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.63
McGillivray Coal	.85	.75
Premier Mines	2.20	2.50
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.66¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.63
Silversmith	..	.28
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.19
Glacier Creek	.22	.23
Rufus Mining	.15	.20
Surf Inlet	.19	
B.C. Silver	..	.25
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.66¼
Empire Oil	.00¼	.06⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.66⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-10	.06¾
Trojan Oil	.5½	..
Utility Oil (old)	.00 3-10	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	04.06	160.00
C. P. R.	150.00	138.06
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.56
Terminus	..	.23
Independence	.13	.20

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.20
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.80	106.80
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.10	108.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.26	101.30
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.65	103.45
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.20	101.30
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.85	102.88
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.30	103.30
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1923, 15th April and Oct.	99.70	100.70
1943, 15th April and Oct.	03.40	160.40

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Copper firmer. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13¼c to 13⅝c; futures 13½c.
Tin, spot $55.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead steady, spot $9 to $8.30.
Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $8.77 to $6.30.
Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Standard copper, spot £64 17s 6d; futures £63 15s. Electrolytic, spot £68 16s, futures £70 10s.
Tin, spot £382 7s 6d.
Lead, spot £37 12s 6d; futures £30 13s 6d.
Zinc, spot £37 7s 6d; futures £30 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Call money firm; high 4½, low 4¼; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½, offered at 4⅝, last loan 4½, call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.
Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Money 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3½ to 3 3-10 per cent; three months' bills 2 7-10 to 3½ per cent.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.54	5.46	5.23
May	5.28	5.56	5.27
July	5.02	5.50	5.59
September	5.80	5.53	5.57
Spot	—	—	5 7-10

SHAREHOLDERS TAKE WHOLE OF NEW ISSUE

Applications for Bonds of British Columbia Electric Total Twenty-Two Times Value

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In connection with the recent issue of debentures to the amount of £750,000 by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at 95, bearing interest at five per cent, and being on a tax free basis, which was so quickly over-subscribed, it is worthy to note that the applications for the issue were about 22 times the amount offered. The company's own stockholders took the whole issue, there having been no allotment of the debentures outside of the present stockholders.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised February 28)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.48
Cowichan		.48
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.43
Alberta special grade bricks		.43
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.43
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.41
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.15½	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .34; matured		.37
Ontario Twins, matured		.37½
Alberta Solids, .22; matured		.26
Alberta Twins, 22½, matured		.28½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.33
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 3's		.33
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 3's		.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.39
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.28
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.27
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	3.75	4.60
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.	.14	.15
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.60	2.75
Fancy	1.33	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-2 bbl. boxes		6.00
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		6.00
126's		5.75
150's		5.50
176's		5.60
200's		4.50
216's		4.33
252's		3.75
288's		3.50
324's		3.50
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 200's		5.35
300's		4.75
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		3.46
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.58
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 46's, 64's, 80's		4.50
100's		4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.25	7.50
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		6.75
Choice grade		6.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new crop		.09
1922 crop, per lb.		.03½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 20|10 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.		.23
Brazils, per lb.		M.P.
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.20
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.26
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.95
Maple Leaf	1.95
Royal Standard	1.90
Royal Standard	1.95
Royal Household	1.93
B. & K. Flour	1.93
Five Roses	1.93
B. & K. Pastry	1.95
Whole Wheat	1.90

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.13
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13
Lamb, Spring		.28
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.15	.26
Bacon	.26	.36
Mutton		.21
Hams	.20	.37

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.80	$36.00
Gc. Barley	2.00	38.00
Corn	2.40	48.00
Cracked Corn	2.30	48.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	3.23	62.00
Oats	1.85	33.00
Oats, Ground	1.95	37.00
Scratch Food	2.30	44.00
Poultry Mash	2.25	43.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.40	48.00
Hay, Timothy	1.20	22.00
Hay, Clover	1.30	24.00
Hay, Alfalfa	1.60	29.00



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NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	28.33	29.79	29.02	29.65
May	29.67	30.41	29.67	30.06
July	28.92	29.41	28.71	29.23
October	26.00	26.33	25.30	26.11
December	25.76	26.00	25.05	25.94

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.13; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.13.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Eggs down, butter and cheese steady, potatoes unchanged.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 41⅝c; No. 1 creamery, 40½c to 40⅝c; seconds, 39½c to 39⅝c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 43c; fresh firsts, 40c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.43.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Bar silver 63⅝.
Mexican dollars 48⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Bar silver 32 5-16d per ounce.

The apricot crop of the United States averages about 2,650,000 bushels.

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TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

Extra Well Kept Household Furniture and Furnishings
Gerhard Heintzman Upright Piano
Large Plate Glass Show Case, Etc.

Including: Very good Gerhard Heintzman Piano and Stool, Fumed Oak Morris Chair, very good Upholstered Arm Chairs, Fumed Oak Arm Rockers, Reed Arm Chairs, Lady's Oak Secretaire, extra good Hall Stand, three-ply Burlap Screen, large Plate Glass Mirrors, five-piece Parlor Suite, Mahogany Arm Chair and Rocker to match, Electric Vacuum Sweeper with Attachments, good Carpets, Bentwood Hall Tree, Centre Tables, Fumed Oak Library Table, Jardiniere Stands, Round Fumed Oak Dining Table, set of six Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, two very good Fumed Oak Buffets, Golden Finish Dining Table, extra good Visible Writer Underwood Typewriter, Royal Visible Typewriter, Typewriter Desk, two good Clocks, Tea Wagon, Hand Sewing Machine, Raymond Sewing Machine, Ladies' and Gent's Bicycles, single All-Brass Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Mahogany Triple-Mirror Dressing Table with Chair, extra good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Chiffonier, several good Dressers and Stands, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Chest of Drawers, Couches, Toiletware, Blankets, Pillows, Congoleum, Children's Cots, Pictures, five Baby Buggies, Go-Carts, five good Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, extra large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, Gas Plate, Jam Jars, lot of Groceries, Wash Tubs, Boilers, Wringers, Roofing Paper, Washing Machine, Screen Doors, Stepladders, Meat Safe, Garden Tools, new Hose, Lawn Mowers, Firegrate complete, Apples, etc.

Also Contents of Small Fur Repair Shop

Consisting of almost new Singer Manufacturing Machine, almost new Fur Sewing Machine, almost new Button Making Machine complete with all attachments (cost $100), Glass Wall Case, lot of Fur Trimmings and Dyes, Adjustable Dress Form, latest Skirt Marker, Counters, Tables, etc. Now on view.

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Pretty Blue Breakfast Set for	$12.50
Good Dining Sets, $65, $55 and	29.00
Secretaires, $39, $35, $16, $14	7.50
Davenport Bed, with mattress	13.50
Extension Dining Table	6.50
Upholstered Chairs from $29 to	8.50
Buffets, splendid value, $39 and	35.00
Neat Lady's Dressing Table for	12.50
Deep-Drawer Chests, $18, $14, $11.60 and	7.50

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Tomorrow at 2 and 7:30 P.M.

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Full particulars later or from the auctioneers.

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FIFTEEN ENGINES FOR U.S. AIRMEN

LIBERTY AEROPLANE ENGINES AT EMERGENCY STATIONS

Will Be Distributed at Points in Alaska, Aleutian Islands and Coast of Japan

SANTA MONICA, Cala., Feb. 28.—Fifteen complete Liberty airplane engines are in shipment to Alaska and Far Eastern points as emergency equipment for the four United States army airplanes to leave here about March 15 for a world-encircling flight, according to officers at Clover Field here. Three will be shipped to points in Alaska, one to Sitka, one to Dutch Harbor, and the third to Chicargoff, a small island in the Aleutian group.

The other twelve engines are on their way to Amoti, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, Japan; Shanghai; Saigon, French Indo-China, and Calcutta, India. These engines are in condition for instant replacement should they be needed by the round-the-world pilots. In addition to the engines, the supply shipment includes everything that might be needed in the way of tools, supplies and replacement parts.

WILL HELP BUILD NEW C.P.R. SHIPS

Mr. J. H. Alexander Leaves for Clydebank Early Next Week—Capt. Troup Soon to Return Home

To assist in an advisory capacity in the construction at Clydebank by John Brown & Co. of the two new passenger ferry steamers for the C.P.R., Mr. J. H. Alexander, assistant engineer and chief draughtsman for the British Columbia Coast Service, will leave for Scotland early next week.

After completing arrangements for the building of the vessels, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, has returned to Canada, arriving in Montreal from the Old Country on Monday. He is due to return to Victoria about the middle of next week, business affairs necessitating his presence in Montreal for a few days.

Special Service Squadron Schedule Remains Unchanged

A special dispatch to The Colonist last night from Ottawa, stated that Commander Hose had not received any notice of a change in the schedule for May, April or June, of the British Special Service Squadron, which is due to arrive here on June 21.

MARKS FOR WAGES CAUSE DESERTIONS

Fourteen German Sailors on Steamship Odin Object to Payment and Desert

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Payment of wages to sailors on German ships in marks has caused a number of them to desert, according to information received here by agents of steamship lines who have been asked to be on the watch for a number of crew members leaving the steamer Odin at Aberdeen, Wash. The German vessel, Ruth Kayser, lost 21 men last month by desertion, it has been learned here.

BOXING PROMOTER IS ARRESTED AS PIRATE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Ray Cass, of Somerville, former boxing promoter, was arrested yesterday on a charge of piracy and attempted murder, sworn out by the British Consul-General here on behalf of the Nova Scotia authorities. Cass was arrested for the Canadian authorities immediately after a Federal court charge of piracy on the high seas had been dismissed.

The charges against Cass, both here and in Canada, grew out of an attack last August on the British schooner, J. Scott Hankenson, a rum-runner, off Cape Ann.

A band which boarded the vessel wounded the skipper and cook, but failed to find any considerable sum of money.

It has been found that the actual work of the "busy" bee is performed in about half a day.



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Succession of Gales Cripples and Delays Full-Rigged Schooner of Royal Mail Line

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The tale of a "Jonahed ship," the Garthwray, one of the last of the full rigged schooners still in the British service which travelled half the seas of the world and spent 519 days to make a journey which should have been made in eighty-four days, was brought to the port yesterday by James Robinson Griffith, assistant purser of the Erbo, of the Royal Mail Line. He arrived from Valparaiso with the yarn in his log, for he talked with Captain Henry Chile, and Captain Henry told him how the Garthwray, carrying a cargo of coal triquettes, set sail from Grangemouth, Scotland, for Iquique, July 14, 1922, with a crew of twenty-five and nine apprentices.

Her course was set for a journey around Cape Horn. But off the east coast of South America the Garthwray ran into a storm which cost her two masts. She put into Montevideo for repairs, remaining three days.

Then she ran into a hurricane which left her in such condition that she had to put into Port Stanley, Falkland Island, for thirty-two days to be reconditioned.

Again she started, but two days out the wind shifted and the Garthwray wallowed many days in the South Atlantic, unable to advance a league. To throw off the jinx of which the crew were convinced, the captain changed her course. He went with the wind to Capetown, South Africa, a ninety-nine-day journey.

In Capetown the ship was reconditioned once more. Another storm caught the ship, and instead of going by Cape Horn she was driven through the Indian Ocean to Tasmania and there again repaired.

Then the "Jonah" left her when she made her port, barely seventeen months after she had left home, fourteen months late. Only two of the original crew remained.

Along the Waterfront

The Toshin Maru will be repaired by Yarrows Limited. Yesterday morning the badly damaged Japanese freighter entered drydock for at least a four weeks' spell, it is estimated.

The Margaret Coughlan is scheduled to complete the loading of her lumber cargo at the Outer Wharf some time this morning to enable her to sail at noon for the Orient.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru sailed for the Orient at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

As a result of the number of protests it has received from American business men in England against the proposed 30 per cent increase in eastward-bound North Atlantic freight rates, the American Chamber of Commerce at London has sent a symposium of the opinions of its members to the North Atlantic freight rate conference in New York. The chamber asked that the conference give its best consideration before taking a measure which it feels materially injures Anglo-American trade. American business men in England express the greatest concern over the proposed increase.

Earnings Increase

The statement of operating receipts of the Canadian National for the month of January, 1924, shows a net increase of $491,421 as compared with a deficit of $596,738 for the month of January, 1923, an improvement of $1,088,160. Gross earnings for January last were $18,428,491, as compared with $18,765,458 in January, 1923, a decrease of $436,967, or 2.3 per cent, while operating expenses last January were $17,837,070, as against $19,362,197 the previous January, a decrease of $1,525,127, or 7.9 per cent.

The Russian Soviet Government has sent a circular note to all the naval powers warning them that no ships clearing from or calling at Bulgarian seaports will be permitted to enter Russian ports on the Black Sea. The reason for this step, the note says, is that Bulgarians, despite protests, have compelled ship captains to take on board persons expelled from Bulgaria and ordered deported to Russia.

The C.M.G. steamer Canadian Scottish, which sailed from Mororan, Japan, on February 11, arrived at Prince Rupert on Wednesday in ballast. The vessel will load one million feet of lumber for Japan.

Through Service

The first through service between Chicago, Winnipeg and the Canadian Rockies will be established on June 7 by the Chicago & Northwestern and Canadian National Railways, officials announce.

Bids on the entire United States Shipping Board fleet of 1,335 vessels under slightly changed contract terms were asked for today by the board at Washington.

Elevator for Rupert

With a view to development of the port of Prince Rupert as a grain shipping centre, a recommendation for the construction of a large elevator at that point has been made to A. E. Warren, general manager of Western lines, Canadian National Railway, by G. D. Howe, of Port Arthur, consulting engineer. Mr. Howe has made an investigation of Prince Rupert's terminal and shipping facilities.

Steamship operators at Portland are active, attempting to obtain the appropriation of $100,000 for use in setting up better aids to navigation in the Columbia River from Portland to the sea. Pilots and operators have declared the navigation aids in the Columbia are insufficient and inadequate.

Plans for building a new harbor at King Sound, Kimberley, Western Australia, and for the construction of sixteen Diesel-engined refrigerator vessels to carry frozen meats from that port to new docks near the Tilbury group in London, are progressing, according to Australian cables. Although the line will have government support, it will not be operated as a state enterprise.

Poor Facilities

Before 1842, when Shanghai was opened to foreigners, it had only been frequented by small vessels and Chinese junks, and today, 80 years afterwards, the biggest steamers will lie alongside the same old pile bridges and wharves. For a big vessel it is a hard job to get into Shanghai, and ships drawing more than about 26 feet cannot get in except at flood tide. Both when arriving and sailing the anchor has to be let go in two difficult and perilous places, whereby five or six hours are lost waiting for the next flood. Shanghai in its present condition is a paradox. Its future is critical if the dangers are not averted. For more than fifty years the foreign consuls have tried hard to keep the conditions of Whangpoo—the tributary to Yangste, by which Shanghai is situated—in time with the progress of navigation. Various engineers have tried their best, but without results.

The Hong Kong Whampoa Dock Company has claimed as a prize the Kailan Mining Company's chartered steamship, Hwahwu, after refloating and towing the vessel to Kowloon, following her abandonment at Ninepins, near Hong Kong. The Hwahwu grounded at Ninepins in a fog, with a cargo of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons of coal. The dock company dispatched a salvage tug to the assistance of the vessel. Arriving at Ninepins, the master of the tug found that the Hwahwu had been abandoned, and hoisted the flag of the company on the stranded steamship. Later the vessel was floated off the reef and docked at Kowloon.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Suricheo, Seattle; Romulue, Valparaiso. Sailed: Mogul, Britannia Beach; Robin Adair, New York; Lake Frenole, San Pedro; motorship Californian, New York, Eldorado, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Banavon, Yokohama, Poljene, Alrich, Georgian, Puget Sound. Sailed: J. A. Moffett, Pennsylvanian, Celilo, San Francisco; Anna Kaiser, United Kingdom; Teiho Maru, Orient.

SEATTLE, Feb. 29.—Arrived: Nabesma, Seward; President Jackson, Kobe; Eldorado, Tacoma. Sailed: Suricheo, Tacoma, Northland, Port Angeles, Ruth Alexander, Eldorado, San Francisco; Hawaii Maru, Kobe; Redman, Everett, Hessen, Vancouver, B.C.

WRANGEL, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Curacao, Seattle.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Coddopeak, Redman, Seattle. Sailed: Everett, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Arrived: F. S. Loop, Seattle; Yellowstone, Aberdeen, Boliver, Guaymas; President Adams, New York; London Importer, Astoria; Sagadahoc, Astoria; Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Charlie Watson, Tacoma. Sailed: Robin Goodfellow, Boston; Mazatlan, Portland; Daisy Gray, Astoria; London Shipper, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Manchuria, San Francisco, via Havana; Suboata, Portland; Cape Ann, Los Angeles; Willsolo, San Francisco; Selma City, San Pedro.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 24.—West Notus, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—S. C. T. Dodd, San Pedro; Atlantic Sun, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Feb. 29.—Bakersfield, Seattle.

KOBE, Feb. 27.—St. Dunstan, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 29.—Rigi, Portland, Ore.

CEBU, Feb. 28.—Montgomery City, San Pedro.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 27.—Canada, San Francisco.

MOJI, Feb. 26.—Baron Palworth, Seattle.

KOBE, Feb. 26.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma; Leikenger, Portland.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 29.—Wales Maru, Portland.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:15	16	7:16	5:35
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:34
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:36
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
6	7:36	5:19	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:25	22	7:08	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:30	5:24	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:56	5:52
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:56
14	7:22	5:34	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	.....		.....		10:32	9.6	18:47	1.2
2	.....		.....		11:39	9.6	16:33	1.6
3	5:50	8.3	7:13	9.1	12:11	6.6	20:16	1.3
4	5:22	5.3	9:14	7.9	17:51	9.2	20:57	1.6
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.



TO MAKE FILM OF NORTHERN SCENES

THIEPVAL CARRIES MOVING PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHER

French-Canadian With Long Experience Is Included in Colonel Broome's Party

Monsieur Valiquet, French-Canadian moving picture photographer, included in the party gathered by Colonel Broome to make the voyage on the H.M.C.S. Thiepval to establish supply depots for the British airmen in the forthcoming round-the-world race, will make pictures for the first time in history of the remote lands which fall within the course plotted for the cruise of the staunch little Canadian naval vessel.

Monsieur Valiquet was chosen by Colonel Broome because of his special qualifications for the work. He is thoroughly familiar with all the difficulties to be encountered in photography in the frigid land domains of the Eskimo. His long experience includes three trips into the Arctic via Greenland.

He will make a pictorial record of the manifold forms of bird and animal life to be found in the Arctic. His films will depict the operations of the men preparing the scene for the thrilling aerial race. Much of the romantic country which has found mention in the text-books of the history of the northland, will be "shot," too, including such spots as Behring's grave.

Moving pictures will also be made of the other portion of the ground to be covered in the aerial race.

H.M.C.S. Thiepval left here at 7 o'clock yesterday for Ladysmith, where she will coal for her long voyage. She will then call at Vancouver to embark Colonel Broome and his party and to take stores aboard. Bella Bella will be the first port of call after she sails from the Mainland port on Saturday.

ARREST OF CAPTAIN MAY BE ILLEGAL

Officers Effected Arrest of Captain Courage Without a Warrant—Severe Penalty If Convicted

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—Whether the arrest of Captain John Courage without a warrant prevents Magistrate C. H. Beever Potts hearing charges preferred by Dominion Fisheries officers is a point to be decided when the case opens at Nanaimo on Thursday.

Two charges confront Captain John Courage, who was master of the halibut troll boat, Siloam, which on April 24, 1923, was discovered within the three-mile limit by the Canadian Fisheries patrol steamer, Malaspina. When the American poaching vessel refused to heave to in compliance with an order of Captain H. Newcombe, of the Malaspina, shots were fired. Captain Courage, it is alleged, threatened the Malaspina with a rifle, but was prevented from firing by a member of the Siloam's crew. The Malaspina's shots crashed through the Siloam's cabin and one American sailor was killed. Captain Courage escaped, but recently returned to Kildonan Cannery, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where he was arrested by a landing party from the Malaspina.

On February 4, Edward G. Taylor, inspector of fisheries, Nanaimo, charged Captain Courage with failing to heave to when found within the three-mile limit near Salanda Island, off Cape Cook. The maximum penalty for this offence is a $400 fine.

Another charge was on February 14 preferred against the accused under the criminal code.

Captain Courage is charged with resisting Captain Newcombe, a fisheries officer, in the execution of his duty. If found guilty of this offence the American skipper could be sent to the penitentiary.

Objection will be taken to the magistrate's jurisdiction to try the case, it is expected, on the ground that Captain Courage was arrested without a warrant.

NO APPOINTMENT TO CUSTOMS POST YET

New York Appointment Not Yet Announced—Ottawa Publishes Regulations

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—No appointment had been announced last night to the post of Canadian customs officer at the port of New York. Such an appointment having been authorized by the Government, it remains only for the Customs Department and the Civil Service Commission to decide who shall represent Canada in America's biggest port. The post probably will be filled by some old-experienced employee of the Customs Department here.

Regulations governing the transportation of Canadian goods from one point in Canada to another via New York have just been approved by the Government.

The regulations provide that the goods shall be transported by British registered vessels under Canadian customs manifest. A Canadian customs officer shall be stationed at the point of transfer in the United States and the transfer of goods from car to vessel must be made in his presence and be certified by him. Invoices in duplicate, containing a description of the goods and their value, with the marks and numbers of the packages, must be delivered by the consignee to the collector of customs and excise at the port of destination, one copy of the invoice to remain on file at the port and the other to be forwarded to the Customs Department at Ottawa.

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Arrival of Overdue Schooner Now Reported

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Apprehension which had been felt in shipping circles for the safety of the schooner William Taylor, which sailed from Fraser River, B.C., with 1,260,000 feet of lumber, was relieved today when word was received by the Chamber of Commerce, that the vessel arrived at Capetown, South Africa, February 10, after a voyage og 145 days.

PRESIDENT JACKSON DOCKS FROM ORIENT

With 106 passengers and a very heavy cargo, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson, Capt. John Griffith, docked at the Ogden Point piers at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the Orient.

After discharging 25 tons of cargo here she sailed for Seattle at 11 o'clock. At the Puget Sound port she will discharge 5,000 tons, including a silk shipment valued at $3,000,000.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Miicke for Vancouver, February 1.

Canadian Freighter arrived San Francisco, February 23.

Canadian Highlander left Yokohama for Vancouver, February 29.

Canadian Importer arrived Sydney, February 12.

Canadian Inventor left New York for St. John, February 16.

Canadian Prospector left Glasgow for Vancouver, February 16.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Yokohama, February 11.

Canadian Scottish left Muroran for Vancouver, February 10.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for United Kingdom, Feb. 21.

Canadian Transporter left Panama Canal for United Kingdom, Feb. 2.

Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver, January 30.

Canadian Winner left Panama Canal for Vancouver, February 16.

Canadian Farmer arrived Nanaimo, February 24.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco, February 22.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls, February 22.

Canadian Trooper left Ocean Falls, February 23.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, February 6.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Protesilaus, from Orient, Mar. 3.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 24.

To Sail

Empress of Russia, for Orient, Mar. 6.
Makura, for Australia, Mar. 6.
President Jackson, for Orient, Mar. 8.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 16.

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WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The following are bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

	1924	1923
Toronto	$82,359,414	$91,166,511
Montreal	76,294,770	97,610,476
Winnipeg	31,448,824	34,370,953
Vancouver	14,016,046	14,939,149
Calgary	7,336,678	4,371,348
Ottawa	4,866,477	5,346,959
Hamilton	4,463,716	5,616,479
Quebec	3,626,272	4,776,776
Edmonton	3,207,178	3,582,494
Regina	2,649,464	2,436,940
Windsor	3,054,678	1,607,770
St. John	2,181,302	2,457,264
London	2,064,295	2,429,734
Halifax	1,674,106	2,330,791
Victoria	1,616,061	1,494,710
Saskatoon	1,314,748	1,182,290
Moose Jaw	844,828	961,392
Kitchener	771,065	910,876
Peterboro	636,671	667,147
Fort William	633,494	686,401
Moncton	630,646	628,947
Brantford	612,003	768,200
Sherbrooke	486,323	666,781
New Westminster	497,743	487,873
Kingston	467,336	462,776
Brandon	346,466	466,515
Prince Albert	376,483	330,066
Medicine Hat	243,497	286,714

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve decreased 106,000.
Circulation increased 115,000.
Bullion increased 4,686.
Other securities decreased 5,145,000.
Other deposits increased 2,410,000.
Notes reserve decreased 113,000.
Government securities increased 4,143,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 18.53 per cent. Last week it was 18.7 per cent.

Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

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Our Spring Millinery Display

Features Every Popular Type and Model From the Best Known Makers of Distinctive Hats

Our Spring Millinery Display Continues Today and Tomorrow

Judging from the numbers that attended the opening display Thursday and the interest shown in the many models on view, we have come to the conclusion that the judgment of our buyers while in the markets of the great fashion centres of this continent and in Europe has been perfect. All the new styles and effects are here—Hats charming in every becoming color and style for Spring and Summer wear; Hats large or small, modest or dressy, and every one delightfully different—a Hat for every type of beauty, for young, old or middle-aged.

There are the latest models from such makers as Ranak, Gainsborough, Beth, Normandie, Pande, Gage, and others of equal note.

You have but to see the display to be convinced that here you may secure the Hat that will be most becoming to you, and best of all, the prices are moderate.

Come today and see the display for yourself.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Girls' Flannel Dresses

New Styles for Spring

Flannel Dresses in two-piece styles, with coat effect. Shades are navy, grey, fawn and brown; skirts trimmed with navy, coats trimmed with grey, Peter Pan collars and cuffs, and finished with silk stitching; skirts of fawn with coats trimmed with brown velvet, Peter Pan collars and cuffs, and finished with silk braid. Suitable for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Selling at ~~$10.00~~ to **$11.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

New Crepe de Chine Blouses $7.50

Dainty Styles for Spring

These are Plain Tailored Blouses, of heavy weight crepe de Chine, made with convertible collars and long sleeves with turn-back button cuffs. The shades are pink and white. The sizes 36 to 44. This effect in blouses will be very popular this season, and these are exceedingly good value at.....**$7.50**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

SILK PETTICOATS, Special Each, $5.75

Petticoats of best grade English taffeta, in shot effects and fancy Roman stripes; also plain grey. Special, each.....**$5.75**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Fancy Brushed Wool Front Cardigans, $7.50

Very Stylish and Excellent Value



In these you are offered one of the very popular styles for Spring. They are made with brushed wool fancy fronts, in contrasting shades with plain back, sleeves, two pockets and five button fasteners. The shades are navy and fawn, fawn and brown, sheepskin and navy, almond and sheepskin, Nile, brown and fawn. The sizes range from 36 to 42. Each.....**$7.50**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Women's Fine Knit Underwear

Excellent Values

Women's Silk Lisle Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. They are reinforced with double gusset, and are excellent wearing quality. White only. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair **$1.25**

Women's Fine Lisle Vests, opera with elastic top, fancy ribbons. Shades are flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **$1.25**

Women's Porous Knit Vests. A well-known make in "Cumfy Cut" style; non-slip. At, each .....**65¢**

Women's Light Weight Cotton Vests, various styles to select from. Slip-over styles with short and no sleeves, fancy yokes and beadings. Sizes 44 to 48, **50¢** to **$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor



A Special Exhibit of Misses' and Women's Fashionable English Knitted SUITS

Popular for Spring Wear

English Knitted Dresses will be very fashionable this Spring, and because of their neatness and general fine appearance will be in great demand. They are remarkably well made, featuring Cardigan coats, Balkan or straight lines, with narrow belts and tuxedo collars. They are trimmed with stripes of contrasting shades, mixtures and check effects. The shades are black, white, almond, putty, saxe, camel, red, grey and brown. They are suitable for present wear, and excellent values at

$25.00 to $45.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Many Excellent Values for the Last Day of Our February Sale

Week-End Hardware Specials

Johnson's Wood Dye, shades mahogany, walnut, Flemish oak, fumed oak, weathered oak, dark oak and golden oak. One-pint size **$1.00**

Flintspar Varnish, for interior or exterior use. One-pint size for .....**69¢**

Half-pint size .....**39¢**

Church's Alabastine, all colors and white. A 5-lb. packet, **69¢**

Clothes Line Tighteners. Special, each .....**69¢**

Carborundum Stones for sharpening all sorts of knives and tools. Special value, each .....**5¢**

Universal Bread Mixers, 4 and 8-loaf sizes. Selling at, each, **$4.75** and **$5.50**

Pearl Enamel Potato Pots, 6 and 8-quart sizes. Special, each **$1.15**

Johnson's Semi-Spar Varnish Stain, light, dark, golden oak and natural; half-pint tins.....**25¢**

Aluminum Cooking Utensils, including strainers, salt and pepper shakers, salt and sugar shakers, egg cups, collapsible drinking cups, strainers, ladles and dippers. Special, each, **15¢**

High Aluminum Double Boilers, Six-Cup Coffee Percolators, Six-Cup Teapots. Special, each **$1.29**

Savoy Side Filling Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles; two sizes. Each .....**$2.69** and **$2.79**

"Viko" Aluminium Rice Boilers, plain or panelled. Special, each .....**$1.79, $1.89** and **$1.98**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Mattresses On Sale Today

Spencer's De Luxe Mattresses, made of white cotton, felted and covered with attractive ticking. Special, **$21.00**

Spencer's Spencerian Mattresses, made of white cotton, felted and guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. All standard sizes. On sale at **$14.90**

Spencer's Special White Felt Mattresses, built so they will not lump. Covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. Special, each **$10.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Bargains in the Drapery Dept.

Novelty Curtains, 2½ yards long, of extra quality scrim with lace edges and insertions. Values $2.95. On sale, pair, **$1.95**

Novelty Curtains, 2½ yards long. Fine quality scrims with attractive lace edges and insertions. Former value, a pair, $5.95. On sale at **$2.95**

Colored Bordered Madras, with black and grey grounds; borders rose, blue or tan.

36 Inches wide. On sale, a yard .....**59¢**

45 Inches wide. On sale, a yard .....**69¢**

Cassia Casement Cloth, the popular plain curtain fabric; rose, blue and brown, purple, helio and cream.

50 Inches wide. On sale, a yard .....**65¢**

30 Inches wide. Special, a yard .....**35¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Small Hearthrugs for Hall Archway or Hearth

At Lower Prices

Axminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; made with deep pile and shown in a fine range of designs. Excellent values at $5.95. Will clear them at **$5.00**

Superior Quality Axminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; in mottled design with fringed ends. On sale for.....**$3.45**

Brussels Rugs, 27 x 48 inches; in excellent designs and genuine frame made. Clearing at.....**$2.99**

Tapestry Rugs, 30 x 60 inches. A special selection and all durable grades. Clearing at, each.....**$2.59**

Smyrna Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; fully reversible, and in attractive designs. On sale, each.....**$4.95**

Jute Rugs, 24 x 48 inches; in bright Oriental colorings. On sale at **$1.75**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Beds at Greater Reductions

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect; white or ivory finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$15.90**

Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. All standard sizes; white or ivory finish. On sale at **$13.90**

Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. sizes; white enamel finish. Each.....**$11.90**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and oval fillers. All standard sizes. On sale at.....**$9.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Bedroom Boxes Covered With Beautiful Cretonnes

Greatly Reduced for the Last Day of the Sale

Bedroom Boxes made of white cedar, lined with plain fabric. These are exceedingly neat looking, and will prove most convenient in your bedroom.

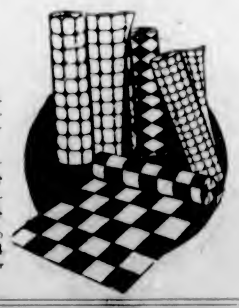
Without arms, special, each **$8.95**

With arms, special, each **$12.95**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Linoleums Laid Free

At the February Sale Prices



Today is the last opportunity to secure this double advantage. All linoleum has been reduced for the sale, and as a second inducement all orders given today, the last day of the February Sale, will be laid free of charge.

Dominion Linoleum in a full range of designs, suitable for every room in the home. Reg. 98c. On sale, a square yard, **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum in beautiful designs, on a superior wearing fabric. Regular $1.15. On sale, a square yard **99¢**

Inlaid Linoleum in a great selection of designs which go through to the canvas. Regular $1.93 a square yard for **$1.84**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Traveling Rugs Greatly Reduced

Very Best Grade (Empire Brand) Rugs, made in England. They are full size with fringe ends, fancy plaid patterns, with plain reverse side. Special .....**$5.75** to **$21.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor